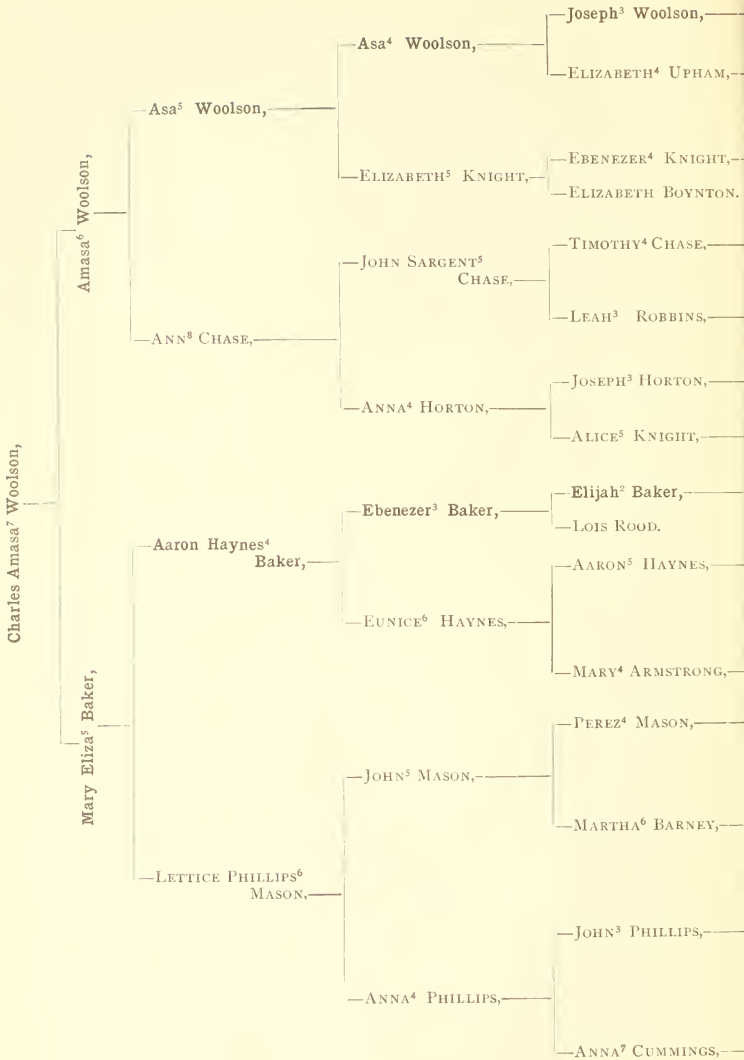


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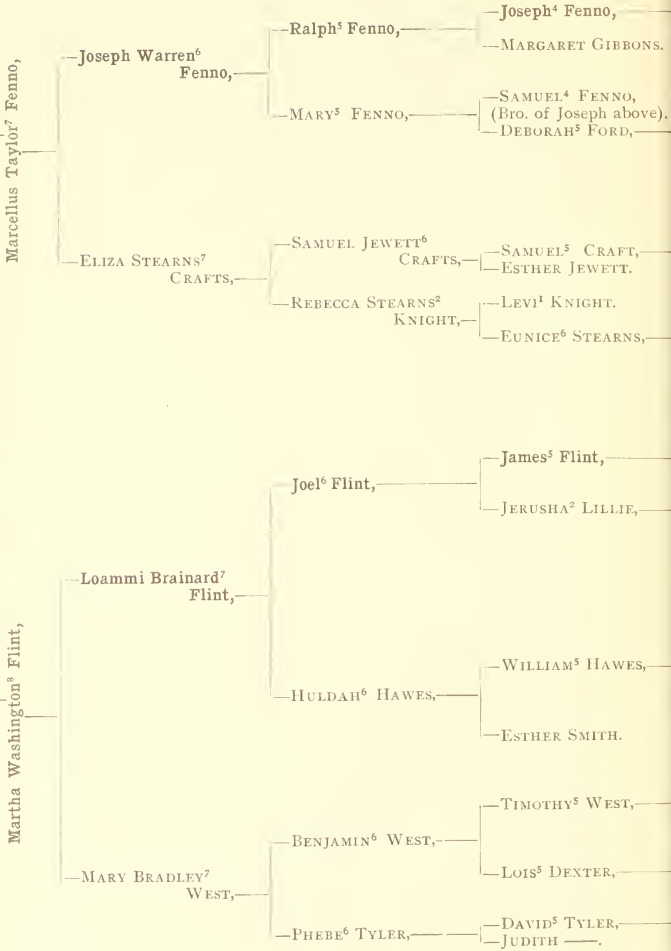


CHARLES AMASA WOOLSON.

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| —THOMAS ³ UPHAM, | —PHINEAS ² UPHAM, | —JOHN ¹ UPHAM. |
| —ELIZABETH ³ HOVEY, | —RUTH WOOD. | —ELIZABETH —. |
| —JOHN ³ KNIGHT, | —JOHN ² HOVEY, | —DANIEL ¹ HOVEY. |
| —ABIGAIL ² CRAGIN, | —DORCAS IVORY. | —ABIGAIL ² ANDREWS. |
| —ISAAC ³ CHASE, | —JOSEPH ² KNIGHT, | —JOHN ¹ KNIGHT. |
| —HANNAH BERRY. | —HANNAH —. | —MARY —. |
| —THOMAS ² ROBBINS, | —JOHN ¹ CRAGIN. | —AQUILA ¹ CHASE. |
| —LYDIA ³ ADAMS, | —SARAH DAWES. | —ANN WHEELER. |
| —DAVID ² HORTON, | —DANIEL ² CHASE, | —RICHARD ¹ KIMBALL. |
| —MARY BADCOCK. | —MARTHA ² KIMBALL, | —URSULA SCOTT. |
| —EBENEZER ⁴ KNIGHT, | —ROBERT ¹ ROBBINS. | —THOMAS ¹ ADAMS. |
| —MARY ⁴ JOHNSON, | —MARY (MAXWELL?). | —MARY BLACKMORE. |
| —Tryall ¹ Baker. | —JONATHAN ² ADAMS, | —THOMAS ¹ ADAMS. |
| —ELIZABETH TIBBETTS. | —LEAH GOULD. | —MARY BLACKMORE. |
| —JONATHAN ⁴ HAYNES, | —THOMAS ¹ HORTON. | —JOSEPH ² KNIGHT. |
| —RUTH ⁴ PAGE, | —JOHN ³ KNIGHT, | —HANNAH —. |
| —WILLIAM ³ ARMSTRONG. | —ABIGAIL CRAGIN. | —MATTHEW ² JOHNSON. |
| —MERCY PITCHER. | —MATTHEW ³ JOHNSON, | —REBECCA WISWALL. |
| —JOHN ³ MASON, | —MARY REED. | —JONATHAN ² HAYNES. |
| —ZERVIAH ORMSBY. | —THOMAS ³ HAYNES, | —SARAH MOULTON. |
| —JOSEPH ⁵ BARNEY, | —HANNAH ³ HARRIMAN, | —MATTHEW ² HARRIMAN. |
| —LOIS ⁵ MARTIN, | —THOMAS ³ PAGE, | —CORNELIUS ² PAGE. |
| —AMOS ² PHILLIPS, | —LYDIA ³ BIXBY, | —JONATHAN ² BIXBY. |
| —ABIGAIL ⁵ DODGE, | —JOSEPH ² ARMSTRONG, | —SARAH SMITH. |
| —JOTHAM ⁶ CUMMINGS, | —LYDIA WORTH. | —BENJAMIN ¹ ARMSTRONG. |
| —ANNA ³ BROWN, | —PELATIAH ² MASON, | —RACHEL —. |
| | —HEPSIBAH ³ BROOKS, | —SAMPSON ¹ MASON. |
| | —JOSEPH ⁴ BARNEY, | —MARY BUTTERWORTH. |
| | —JOANNA ⁴ MARTIN, | —TIMOTHY ² BROOKS. |
| | —EDWARD ⁴ MARTIN, | —JOSEPH ³ BARNEY. |
| | —MARTHA ⁴ WASHBURN, | —CONSTANCE DAVIS. |
| | —SETH ¹ PHILLIPS. | —JOHN ³ MARTIN. |
| | —LYDIA —. | —MERCY HAYWARD. |
| | —NOAH ⁴ DODGE, | —EPHRAIM ³ MARTIN. |
| | —MARGARET CROCKETT. | —JONATHAN ³ WASHBURN. |
| | —JERAHMEEL ⁵ CUMMINGS. | —MARY ² VAUGHN. |
| | —HANNAH ⁴ FARWELL, | —SAMUEL ⁴ CUMMINGS. |
| | —JOSIAH ² BROWN, | —ELIZABETH SHEDD. |
| | —ANNA ² FARWELL, | —HENRY ³ FARWELL. |
| | | —SUSANNA RICHARDSON. |
| | | —SAMUEL ¹ BROWN. |
| | | —ELIZABETH WHEELER. |
| | | —JOSIAH ¹ FARWELL. |

PEDIGREE OF

Lula May⁸ Fenno.



LULA MAY FENNO.

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| | —MARY ³ BELCHER, | —JOSEPH ¹ BELCHER. —REBECCA GILL. |
| —JAMES ⁴ FORD, | —NATHANIEL ³ FORD, | —NATHANIEL ² FORD. —JOANNA —. |
| | —HANNAH ⁴ PRATT, | —WILLIAM ³ PRATT. —HANNAH —. |
| —DEBORAH ² BADLAM, | —SAMUEL ¹ BADLAM. | —NICHOLS ³ PHILLIPS. —MARY —. |
| | —MARY ⁴ PHILLIPS, | |
| —SAMUEL ⁴ CRAFT, —HANNAH REED. | —EPHRAIM ³ CRAFT, | —JOHN ² CRAFT. —REBECCA ² WHEELOCK. |
| | —HANNAH REED. | —HANNAH REED. |
| —NATHANIEL ⁵ STEARNS, | —JONATHAN ⁴ STEARNS, | —ISAAC ³ STEARNS. —ELIZABETH —. |
| | —EXPERIENCE ⁴ LINCOLN, | —SAMUEL ³ LINCOLN. —EXPERIENCE BRIGGS. |
| —EUNICE ⁵ KENNEY, | —JOSIAH ⁴ KENNEY, | —JONATHAN ³ KENNEY. —REBECCA —. |
| | —RUTH TOWER. | |
| —SAMUEL ⁴ FLINT, —MARY HALL. | —JOHN ³ FLINT, | —JOHN ² FLINT. —ELIZABETH —. |
| | —CHRISTIAN REED. | |
| —ELISHA ¹ LILLIE. —HULDAH ⁵ TILDEN, | —THOMAS ⁴ TILDEN, | —THOMAS ³ TILDEN. —HANNAH MENDALL. |
| | —LETTICE ⁴ TURNER, | —THOMAS ³ TURNER. —HANNAH JENKINS. |
| —ELEAZER ⁴ HAWES, | —OBADIAH ³ HAWES, | —OBADIAH ² HAWES. —MARY HUMPHREY. |
| | —REBECCA ² COWEN, (later spelled Cowing) | —JOHN ¹ COWEN. —REBECCA —. |
| —MARY ⁴ BELCHER, | —EDWARD ³ BELCHER, | —JEREMIAH ² BELCHER. —SARAH WEEDEN. |
| | —MARY —. | |
| —THOMAS ⁴ WEST, — — — —. | —ABNER ³ WEST, | —THOMAS ² WEST. —ELIZABETH —. |
| | —JEAN ³ LOOK, | —THOMAS ² LOOK. —ELIZABETH BUNKER. |
| —EPHRAIM ⁴ DEXTER, —MARTHA CLARK. | —BENJAMIN ³ DEXTER, | —WILLIAM ² DEXTER. —SARAH VINCENT. |
| | — — — —. | |
| —DAVID ⁴ TYLER, —MARTHA HOWARD. | —EBENEZER ³ TYLER, | —MOSES ² TYLER. —PRUDENCE BLAKE. |
| | —ELIZABETH —. | |

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IS DEDICATED TO
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BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER,
WITH THE SINCERE HOPE THAT IN THE YEARS TO FOLLOW,
HE, AND PERCHANCE HIS DESCENDANTS, MAY LEARN
TO ESTEEM AND CHERISH THIS MEMORIAL,
NOT ALONE FOR THE LOVE OF ITS
LABOR, BUT FOR ITS LABOR
OF LOVE.

“Honor thy Father and thy Mother.”

Exodus xx : 12.

“A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.”

Macaulay.

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Amasa Glenn Woolson.

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FOREWORD.

IT is with grateful appreciation that we express our thanks to the kind friends in St. Louis, Missouri, in Springfield, Ohio, in Albany, New York, in Boston, Brookline, Springfield and Weymouth, Massachusetts, and in Rutland and Springfield, Vermont, for timely and valuable suggestions generously contributed during the half a score and more of years in which the material for this little volume has been gradually accumulating.

In submitting its contents for the inspection and perusal of our friends and relatives, we trust the reading may prove of interest and possibly of inspiration to a continued study of these lines of ancestry. Especially do we hope that the lives of those who come after us may be enriched by a careful perusal of these memorials of our worthy ancestors, and that their living descendants may hold in veneration the soil whereon they trod and in whose bosom their remains were gathered in our dear New England, and our beloved Green Mountain State.

L. F. W.

C. A. W.

NOVEMBER, 1907.



MAPLEDELL, SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT.

Views taken from different points.

The Home of Charles Amasa Woolson.



ANCESTRAL LINES.

WOOLSON.

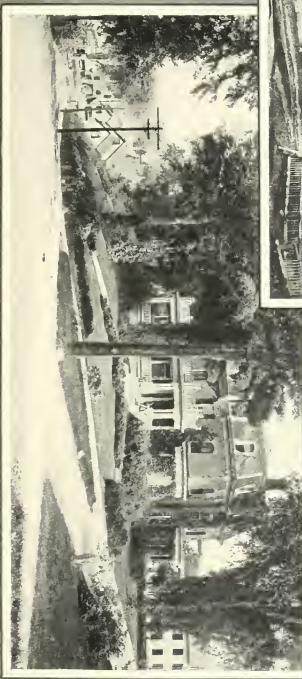
THOMAS' WOOLSON, the immigrant ancestor, born about 1626/7, appeared at Cambridge, Mass., in 1653. He removed to Watertown in 1660, where he ever after lived. He married at Cambridge, Nov. 20, 1660, Sarah Hyde, of Cambridge Village (Newton), Mass. He lived in that part of ancient Watertown then called Watertown Farms (now the town of Weston), where he was a large landowner and an innkeeper from 1686 to 1708. He was a selectman in 1699, 1700, 1702 and 1703. He died at Sudbury, April 5, 1713. His will was probated April 24, 1713. His widow Sarah was executrix of his estate, and died at Sudbury, Sept. 11, 1721.

The Bond which he gave in 1690 — a quaint and interesting document — shows something of the customs of Colonial times. It reads as follows :

THOMAS WOOLSON'S INDIAN DEED, 1685.

THIS INDENTURE made the one and Twentieth Day of April in y^e year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred Eighty and five and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord James the Second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland &c. Between Andrew Petemy and Samuel Owan-samug Agents and Attorneys for the Inhabitants of Natick & Has-saname Scot [*indexed* Hassanamescot] for y^e Sale ordering and

disposing of vacant Lands belonging to y^e Said Townes on y^e one p^t And Thomas Woolson of Watertowne in the County of Middlesex in y^e Massachusetts Colony in New England on the other part wittneseth That the Said Andrew Pettemy and Samuel Owansamug as Agents and Attorneys aforesaid HAVE granted bargained Sold aliened and Confirmed and by these p^rsents Do fully Clearly & absolutely and ffor and in Consideracoñ of a valueable Sum of Money to them in hand at and upon the Signing and delivery of these p^rsents by the Said Thomas Woolson well and truly paid the receipt whereof we Do hereby acknowledge, and our Selves there with fully satisfied Contented and paid. And thereof and of Every part and parcell thereof Do for our Selves and Either of us our heires Executo^{rs} and adm^{rs} exonerate acquitt & Discharge the Said Thomas Woolson his heires Executo^{rs} and Administrato^{rs} for euer by these p^rsents Grant bargain Sell alien and Confirme unto y^e Said Thomas Woolson a Certaine Tract of Lands lying and being Southerly of Marlburroug & in y^e aboue said County of Middlesex Containing by Estimation Two hundred and fifty acres be it more or less being butted and bounded as followeth viz^t: begining at a marked Maple Tree on the South Side of the Riuer that boundeth y^e Said Marlburroug & runing West ward unto a pond about three hundred Rodds there ending in an acute Tryangle And from the Said pond by the Westernmost Branch of a Brook runing South Easterly about Sixty Rodds unto Two marked Maple Trees by the Said Brooke Side and from the Said Two Maple Trees about one hundred & eighty Rodds Southerly there making an Angle. And from thence running upon an Easterly Line about Two hundred Rodds there makeing an Angle and from thence upon a Northerly line runing through a Cedar Swamp unto y^e first Named Maple Tree by the Side of the Riuer Two hundred and forty Rodds. To HAVE AND TO HOLD all and Singular the hereby granted Tract of Lands Containing by Estimacoñ Two hundred and fifty Acres be it more or less, butted and bounded as aforesaid, with all and every the rights Members privildgis and appurtenances whatsoever any manner of wayes belonging and appertaining unto all or any p^t or p^rcell thereof Unto y^e Said Thomas Woolson his heires Executo^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assignes for Ever And the Said Andrew Pittemy and



HOME OF AMASA WOOLSON, Springfield, Vermont, built in 1871.

HOME OF MARY E. (BAKER) WOOLSON, as remodeled in 1898.

BIRTHPLACE OF AMASA GLENN WOOLSON, 1896.

Samuel Owansamug and Every of them for them Selves their heires Executo^{rs} and Adm^{rs} Do Covenant promise and grant by these p^rsents To and with the Said Thomas Woolson his heires Executo^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assignes in manner and form following, Viz^t: That he y^e Said Thomas Woolson his heires Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assignes and Every of them Shall and may by force of these p^rsents from time to time and at all times here after Lawfully peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy all and Singular the hereby granted Tract of Lands with all and Every the rights members priviledges and appurtenances as aforesaid to his and their own proper use and behoofe for Euer without any Lawfull Lett Suit trouble Denyall Molestation or disturbance of them the Said Andrew Pettemy and Samuell Owassamugg or either of them their or either of their means act Consent Title Interests privily or procurent Or from any other Lawfull Indian or Indians Title whatsoever. Also that the hereby granted p^rimeses and every part and parcell thereof at the time of y^e ensealing and delivery of these p^rsents are free and clear or otherwise by the Said Andrew Pettemy and Samuell Owansumug their heires Executo^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes from time to time and at all times hereafter Shall be Sufficiently Saved and kept harmless of and from all and all manner of former and other gifts grants bargaines Sales had made Committed Suffered Omitted or Done by them or either of them or by their or either of their Means or procurement, as also to Save and keep harmless from all Lawfull Indian or Indians Title and Interest whatsoever. ffurther more Shall and will at and upon the reasonable request and at the proper Costs and Charges in the Law of the Said Thomas Woolson his heires Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} & Assignes Do p^rforme acknowledge Leavie Execute or Cause to be made Done p^rformed Acknowledged Leavied and Executed all and every Such further Lawfull and Reasonable Act & Acts thing and Things Devise and Devises and conveyances whatsoever for the more p^rfect assurance Suretie Sure making and Conveying of all and Singular the hereby Granted p^rmisses in manner and form aforesaid unto y^e Said Thomas Woolson his heires Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} & Assignes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Andrew Pettemy and Samuell Owansamugg have hereunto Sett their hands and Seals the Day

and Year above written. Interlined before Signing Sealing & Delivering (belonging to) between y^e 2d and 3d lines & (acres) between y^e 14th & 15th Lines.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in y^e p^rsence of

Thomas Brown }
James Barnard } John Parmeter

The mark of ANDREW PETTEMY & a Seal

The mark of SAM^{LL} OWANSAMUG & a Seal

Mcm^d

The Grantors had Liberty from y^e Hon^{bl} Generall Court to Sell the Grantee this Land which Liberty was granted at the Generall Court May: 27th: 1685: as may appear by Record:

This Deed was freely acknowledged by Andrew Pittemey and Sam^{ll} Owansamugg Agents and Attorneys for the rest of y^e Indians Concerned in open Court at Natick the 10th of June: 1685: Before me

DAN^{LL} GOOKIN Sen^r *Assistant*

* The mark of THOMAS TRAY
The mark of JACOB JUMPQUE
The mark of SO SOMETT
The mark of HASASOME

All these men above named who have put their hands to this paper appeared before me in the Court at Natick y^e 10th of June 1685: and freely Consented unto this Deed of Sale within Expressed. Before me

DANIEL GOOKIN Sen^r *Assistant.*

Charlestown: March: 5th 1702. Recd
and accordingly Entered: By

SAM^{LL} PHIPPS Reg^r.

(Recorded in Middlesex Deeds, vol. xiii: p. 361.)

* The marks noted are omitted on the Record.

THOMAS WOOLSON'S RECOGNIZANCE, 9TH MAY, 1690.

Memorandum: That on y^e ninth day of May Anno Domini Sixteen hundred and Ninety in y^e Second Year of y^e Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by y^e Grace of God, of England France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of y^e ffaith &c: Before y^e County Court at Charlestowne by Adjournm^t from Cambridge April 16th last past, Dan^{ll} Willard of Sudbury in said County and David Church of Watertowne in y^e County of Mid^{dlx} afores^d as Suerties — became bound each of them in y^e Summ of five pounds apiece Current money of New England and Thomas Woolson of Water Towne in the County before said Principle for himselfe in y^e penall Sum^m of Ten pounds in like money of New England, w^{ch} they do acknowledge themselves to ow, and stand justly indebted jointly and severally to our Sovereign Lord & and [s^z] Lady William and Mary by y^e Grace of God King and Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland, Defenders of y^e ffaith as aforesaid, their heires and successors, to be Levied on their goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements ~

The Condition of this Recognisance is such, that whereas Thomas Woolson abovebound is admitted and allowed by y^e said Court to Keep a Common Publick House of Entertainment and to use Common Selling of Wine Ale Beer Syder Rum Brandy and other Liquors for y^e year ensueing in y^e now Dwelling House of said Thomas Woolson ~

If therefore y^e said Thomas Woolson during y^e said terme or time, shall not p^rmitt, suffer or have any playing at Cards Dice, Tables, Bowls Nine Pinns Billiards or any other unlawfull game or games in his said house, or yard, Garden or Backsides, nor shall Suffer to be or remain in his house any p^rson or p^rsons not being of his own familie on Satur Day nights after it is Dark or on y^e Sabbath Daies, or in y^e time of Gods Publick Worship therein, Nor shall entertain as Lodgers in his house any strangers, Men or Women above y^e Space of forty Eight hours but such whose names and s^r naines he shall deliver to some one of y^e Select Men or Constables of y^e Towne unless they be such as he very well knoweth and will answer for his or their forth Comeing, Nor shall

sell any Wine or Liquors in any wise to any Indians or Negros, nor suffer any Children or Servants or any other p^rson to remain in his house Tipling or Drinking after Nine of y^e Clock in y^e Night time, Nor shall buy or take to Pawn any stollen goods, nor willingly or knowingly harbour in his house, Barn stable or otherwhere any Rogues Vagabonds Theives or sturdy Beggars, Masterless men or women or other Notorious offenders whatsoever Nor shall Suffer any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever to sell or utter any Wine Beer Ale Syder Brandy Rum or other Liquors by Deputation, or by Colour of his Licence, Nor shall entertain any p^rson or p^rsons of whom he shall be prohibited by law, or any of y^e Magistrates of said County as p^rsons of an idle conversation and given to Tipling. And shall also keep y^e true assize and Measure in his pott^s Bread and otherwise in uttering of any Wine Beer Ale Syder Rum Brandy Rum or other Liquors & y^e Same sell by sealed Measure, and in his said house shall use and maintain good order & Rule and is and shall be well provided wth Sufficient houseing and Two Beds at y^e Least for Entertainment of strangers and Travailers. And shall attend y^e Laws and orders of Courts referring to y^t Imployment. Then this present Recognisance to be void, else to be and stand in full power strength & vertue. In witness whereof they have hereunto sett their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed &c. in y^e p^rsence of

THOMAS WOOLLSON



Nathan^{ll} Goodwin.

DANIEL WILLARD



Henry Somers

DAVID CHURCH



WILL OF THOMAS WOOLLSON OF WESTON, 1708.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Woollson of Watertown Farm^es in y^e County of Midd^s in New Englan^d Being being [*sic*] in a Comfortable Measure of Helth & in Sound & Disposing Memory praise be Given to God for the same, Do make this my Last Will & Testement In Mann^r & forme as followeth: That is to say first & principally I Resign my Soul into y^e Mercyfull Hands of Almighty

God my Creator Assuredly Hoping through y^e Merritts of my blessed Saviour to Obtain y^e free pardon of all my Sinns & a blessed Resurrection to Life & Hapyness: And my body I Committ to y^e Earth whence it was Taken to be Decently buried at y^e Discretion of my Executrex Herein after Named & as For y^e worldly Goods & Estate y^e Lord Hath Lent me; I Dispose therof as Follows:

IMPRI^{MS}: I Give & Bequeath unto my Eldest son Thomas Woollson all That my Farme of Two Hundred & fifty acres of Land w^{ch} I bought of M^r Richard Norcross in y^e Month of June One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy & Two as it is bounded in y^e Deed of sale Then to me Given under his hand & seal be y^e same More or Less. Also a part of that farme which I bought of Jn^o Cooledg & Richard Cooledg on y^e 25th Day of Dec^{br} 1694 at y^e North-eastly Corn^r thereof together with all y^e Houses edifices buildings Barnes & Fences & priviledges theron & therto belonging. To HAVE & TO HOLD to him his heires and assines forever. Also all my wareing apparell which I Leave undisposed of at my Decease & in Consideration of y^e Continual Helps which from time to time I have afforded to my s^d son, in Money, Cattell & Provisions w^{ch} are not herein Mententioned (*sic*) Definiety, I hereby Declare & Intend that y^e aboves^d P^rticulars now given together with what I have Done before Shall be in full of all his part & portion of my Estate both Real and personall

And for y^e [torn] encouragement of my son as above named to Manage his affairs Dureing my Life I have Given Him a Deed of all y^e above Mentioned Lands & housing Bareing even Date with these p^rsents in w^{ch} y^e Lands above Mentioned are butted bounded and Discribed, Refferance therto being had; all s^d Lands Lyeth in y^e West P^rinct of s^d Wat^rtown.

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Dutyfull son Joseph Woollson all my Housing barns Lands Medows & Rights which I have in y^e West Precinct of s^d Wat^rtown which is not contained in y^e Deed above mentioned to my son Thomas Woollson or Other Waies Lawfully Disposed of by Deed of Guift or Sale. To HAVE AND TO HOLD to hime his Heires & Assines for ever, Excepting Only Coneniacy of House Room^e In my Now Dwelling house which I Reserve to y^e use & Comfort of Sarah my beloved wife During y^e Term of her

Naturall Liffe & at y^e Expi[r]ation therof to Return to my son Joseph as y^e Rest to him bequeathed in full of his part & portion of all my Real & personall Estate

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Dutyfull Daughters Sarah Bond, Elizabeth How & Mary Jones Five pounds apeice to be paid to them in or as Money within six Months after my Decease by my Executrix Herein aft^r names w^{ch} together with what they have Already had shall be in full of all their Part & Portion in my Estate both Real & P^rsonall.

And all y^e Rest & Residue of my Estate of Rights Creditts Good & Chattels & Money Not herein before bequeathed or Disposed of after my Debts [are] paid & funerall Charges Defrayd, I Do Give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Sarah Woollson whom I Do make sole executrex of this my Last Will & Testement Revoking all other Wills by me here to fore made. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have Herunto Sett my hand & seal this Sixth Day of December in y^e year of our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred and Eight

Thomas Woolson



Signed Sealed & Published,
in y^e P^rsents of
Josiah Jones
Fra: Fullam
James Jones

MIDD^x: CAMBRIDGE, APRIL 24, 1713.

This withinwritten containing one Side was exhibited by Sarah y^e Widow & Executrix therein nominated as the Last Will & Testament of her Late Husband Thomas Woolson of Watertown, Western Presinct, calld now y^e Town of Weston, in this County of Middlesex Decd & the Three Wittnesses Josiah Jones, Fra: Fullam & James Jones were there present & made oath that they see [saw]

y^e s^d Testator sign & seal & heard him declare y^e withinwritten to be his Last Will & Testam^t & y^t then he was of disposing mind & y^t They all sat to their hands as witnesses in his Presence & this Will is proved, approved & allowed & the admiⁿcon thereof committed to y^e above s^d Sarah to fullfill the same accordingly & to give Bond to pay the Debts & Legacies. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of y^e Court of Probate.

By FRA: FOXCROFT, *Judge of Probate &c for Middlesex.*

JOSEPH² WOOLSON, son of Thomas,¹ was born at Watertown, Nov. 16, 1677; died at Weston, May 16, 1755. He married Hannah —, who died at Weston, April 30, 1721. He seems to have inherited the Woolson homestead in Weston, and to have occupied the same house with his father and mother in their old age. He was called Ensign Joseph Woolson, and had the care of the meeting-house at Weston in 1746.

WILL OF JOSEPH WOOLSON OF WESTON, 1751.

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Woolson of Weston in the County of Middlesex in his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman Being infirm of body but of sound Disposing mind Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testement: First Committing my Soul to God through Jesus Christ Depending upon his merrits alone for pardon & salvation. And my body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named in hopes of a Resurrection to a Blessed Immortality. And as to my Temporal Estate which God hath given me I Dispose of it as followeth:

IMPRIMIS, I will that all my Debts & funeral Charges be Duly paid.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my son Joseph Woolson all my Lands And buildings Lying on the South Side of the Great COUNTRY Road in Weston s^d road leadeth from Weston to Sudbury — with all the priviledges and com^odities & apurtinances their unto or in any wise belonging to him my s^d son Joseph Woolson, his heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my Grand Son Ephrim Woolson all my Lands Lying on the North Side of the Great COUNTRY road in Weston (s^d road Leadeth from Weston to Sudbury) with all the Priviledges, Comōdities & apurtanancies their unto or in any wise belonging to him my s^d Grand Son Ephraim Woolson, his heirs & assigns for Ever, Excepting Thirty three acres, be the same more or less as it is hereafter bounded, Northerly with the land of Joseph Woolson the Northerly line begins at the northwesterly Corner of s^d land at the west end of a stone wall near the Town way & so r'ns Easterly as the wall now Stands on the southerly side of s^d wall to the Easterly End their of to a Stake & Stones near the meadow & thence Easterly five rods to a Stake & Stones; And Thence *the same course* [italics interlined] to the land of [William Smith "obliterated" in the original], John Walker, Easterly by the Land of John Walker, southerly with the land of William Smith, Westerly with a Town way.

Item, I Give & bequeath to my four Daughters viz Mary, Hannah, Thankful & Beulah, the thirty three acres of land abovementioned as it is bounded be it more or less, with all the Priviledges & appurtanences to the same appertaining or in any wise belonging to them their heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my four Daughters viz Mary, Hannah, Thankful & Beulah all my movable Estate within Doors or household stuff that I shall Leave undisposed of with that which I have given them at their marriage in full of all their portions of all my Estate both real & personal.

Item, I Give & Bequeath to my Grand Son Ephraim Woolson all my bills bonds or notes of hand for bills of Credit or lawfull money. My will is that if my s^d Grand Son Ephraim Woolson shall not Live to the age of one & Twenty years, nor marry before that age, That then my Son Joseph & my four Daughters viz Mary, Hannah, Thankfull & Beulah Shall have the lands herein given to my Grand Son Ephraim Woolson To them their heirs & assigns for Ever.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph all my Husbandry utensils &c and all my cloaths. My will is that my Son Joseph shall pay the one half of all my Debts and funeral Charges. My will is that my Grand Son Ephraim Woolson shall pay the other half of all my debts & funeral Charges.

I do appoint & Constitute my Son Joseph Woolson Executor of this my last will Recommending all my Children to the favour & blessing of a Gracious God. I have confirmed this my last will Disannulling And Revoking all others. This Twenty seventh of November 1751. And in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain, &c.

Signed sealed and Declared to be the Last Will & Testement of Joseph Woolson afores^d in the Presence of us the subscribers Witnesses

Benjamin Harrington
Jonas Harrington Jun^r
John Mirick Jun^r

Memorandum: The obliteration in the thirty first & thirty second lines from the top, also the inter-line which words are the same course, was before signing & sealing.*

Joseph Woolson



BOND.

The Bond of Joseph Woolson, gentleman, Benjamin Harrington, yeoman, and John Myrick, Jun., blacksmith, all of Weston, to settle the estate of Mr. Joseph Woolson, late of Weston, deceased, was filed June 30, 1755.

The Inventory of his personal estate was taken at Weston, April 1, 1756, among the items of which were the following:

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| One bond of Sybil Woolson, dated Mch 25, 1748, . . . | £85— 0—0 |
| Note of Ebenezer King, dated Dec. 5, 1754, | £4— 9—4 |
| Bond of Eber King & Isaac Cutting, Dec. 5, 1754, | £8— 0—0 |
| Note of Sybil Woolson, emitted 1741, dated Nov. 11, 1747 . | £26—10—0 |
| Note of Asa Woolson, dated Nov. 22, 1753, | £7— 6—8 |
| Received whole of his Note Dec. 1, 1754, except | £1— 1—0 |

* The obliterated words are in brackets, and "the same course" inserted in the text, in italics, as printed above, p. 18.

JOSEPH³ WOOLSON, son of Joseph,² was born at Watertown (now Weston), Dec. 13, 1699; died at Malden, Mass., Nov. 3, 1766. He does not seem to have left a will. He married (1) at Malden, Oct. 6, 1726, Elizabeth Upham, of Malden, who died about 1760. After his father's death, in 1755, he removed to Malden, where he spent the last years of his life. He was chosen constable at Weston, 1761. He married (2), Nov. 3, 1761, Mrs. Grace Gregory. He gave a deed of his pew in the meeting-house in Weston, Aug. 8, 1764. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. lxii: p. 396.)

ASA⁴ WOOLSON, son of Joseph³ by his first marriage, was born at Weston, July 23, 1727; died at Lunenburg, Mass., about 1789. He was baptized at Weston, July 30, 1727, and was admitted to the church there March 11, 1753. He was dismissed and recommended to that in Lunenburg, Dec. 16, 1770. He married at Weston, June 1, 1762, Elizabeth Knight, daughter of Ebenezer Knight, of Woburn, Weston and Lunenburg. He bought land in Lunenburg of James Gordon in 1766. Elizabeth Woolson, administratrix of his estate, deeded nineteen acres of land in Lunenburg to Asa Woolson, her son, March 24, 1791. (Worcester Deeds, vol. cxii: p. 463.)

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Elizabeth Woolson

ASA⁵ WOOLSON, son of Asa,⁴ was born at Townsend, Mass., Feb. 4, 1767; died at Grafton, Vt., Sept. 22, 1826. He married at Templeton, Mass., Jan. 3, 1793, Anna Chase. She was born at Templeton, Nov. 3, 1771, and died at Springfield, Vt., Nov. 27, 1857.



ANNA CHASE.
(Mrs. ASA WOOLSON).

AMASA⁶ WOOLSON, son of Asa,⁵ was born at Grafton, Vt., Aug. 6, 1811; died at Springfield, Vt., Jan. 11, 1891. He married (1), Jan. 15, 1838, Mary Lancaster Davidson, who died in 1862. He married (2), at Manchester, Vt., July 1, 1863, Mary Eliza Baker, who died at Springfield, July 29, 1902. For nearly fifty years Mr. Woolson was identified with the business and religious life of Springfield, and its educational, social and business prosperity and advancement. From 1857 to 1891 he was a deacon of the Congregational Church of Springfield, and it was largely through his liberality that the society has so fine a house of worship.

Mr. Woolson was president of the First National Bank of Springfield, of the Parks & Woolson Machine Co., and of the Jones & Lamson Machine Co. until his death. He represented his town in the Vermont Legislature in 1856 and 1857, having been the unanimous choice of the citizens.

At the age of fourteen he began to work in the manufacture and finishing of woolen cloths, and for more than twenty years was engaged in inventing and manufacturing machinery. His long practical experience in using cloth-finishing machinery suggested to him many needed improvements, and prepared him to give a progressive impetus to the already well-established business.

His first improvement was in the manner of saving the lists of the cloth while shearing, of itself a most important improvement. This led to other and more valuable inventions, until he finally perfected his unrivaled "Thirty Edge Perpetual Shearing Machine with Self-operating List Guards,"—a machine capable of shearing from three thousand to four thousand yards of cloth per day, or more than twice as much as any other in the world, and at the same time doing the work in a better manner, and with less cost to operate it.

For the invention of these machines, and for many improvements on other machinery, Mr. Woolson took out eight differ-

ent patents, and was awarded seven premiums of gold, silver and bronze medals at Fairs held in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. These improvements and his vigilant personal oversight of the business of the companies in which Mr. Woolson was interested, increased their business from five to ten-fold during his connection with them.

For many years his company gave constant employment to a good number of skilled workmen, to whose faithfulness in producing the finished work much of the company's prosperity was due. These men were a most desirable class, joining in no "strikes," and with the proprietors contributed largely to the material, moral, religious and educational prosperity of Springfield.

In 1879 Mr. Woolson retired from active business on account of failing health, caused by too long and close application in making and patenting improvements to secure business for his company. Unable to lay down business cares completely, however, he became instrumental in transferring from Windsor, Vt., to Springfield, the plant of the Jones & Lamson Machine Company, in which he held an active interest up to the time of his death, when in the eightieth year of his age he was called from the cares of an active business life to that peace that passeth understanding. (See "A Tribute of Love," *infra*.)

The *Vermont Missionary* contained the following tribute to Deacon Woolson :

The Springfield church is bereaved in the death of Deacon Amasa Woolson, for forty-three years a member and for more than twenty-three years an honored and faithful office-bearer. Diligent and successful in business, he honored the Lord with his substance and in his public and private life. . . . Quiet in manner, well balanced in mind, of sterling integrity, he was equally respected, whether seen in his home, in the prayer-meeting, at the gathering of the General Convention, in his machine-shop, or as president of a bank. He



A. Wilson

was always and everywhere a true man, a consistent Christian, and a lover of that which is good. His gifts for benevolent objects were frequent and liberal. His funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. E. S. Pressy, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Bruce of the Methodist Church.

His personal friend, the late Rev. L. H. Cobb, D. D., Secretary of the American Board, wrote of him for the *Congregationalist*:

AMASA WOOLSON.

A pillar of strength has been taken from the Congregational churches in Vermont in general, and from the Springfield church in particular, in the removal by death on the 11th of January, 1891, of Deacon Amasa Woolson. Months of illness have foreshadowed this issue. His well-grounded trust in the Son of God precluded fear. He knew in whom he believed. Mr. Woolson was the last man to put himself forward, or take the first step for his own emolument. Yet few of the strong men in our Vermont churches will be missed more than he. He was a regular, generous and intelligent giver to all branches of our Congregational work, and not a little beyond that. It would have been hard to ascertain which of all our benevolent societies stood first in his estimation. He was not only a discriminating reader, but a student of the work of all of them. The American Board stood high because of the broad scope of its work. Home Missions, whether in Vermont or the whole country, had a warm place, because they were Home Missions. He made himself long ago, and I know not how many of his pastors, life members or directors of the Bible Society.

Many a college president has gone from his home or office rejoicing. Seldom was a worthy applicant sent away empty-handed. Beyond all this, the centre of his benevolent and spiritual interest was the home church in Springfield, Vt., of which he became a member September 5, 1847. On the 28th of June, 1867, he was elected deacon. Anything he could do in the prayer-meeting, the Sunday-school, or to aid his pastor, was always a pleasure. If sent, as he frequently was, with his pastor, to represent his church, or

the Vermont Convention, in national or local Councils, his uniform habit was to buy tickets for two. Did the house of worship need repairing and enlarging, as in 1868, he and his business partner, the late Frederick Parks, would pay \$10,000 of the \$14,000 needed. As a business man, he was the embodiment of honor; hence his success. Beyond all else, his life centered in his home. No matter how busy, every day began with Bible reading and prayer. This was the ground of unbounded confidence. It gave him power with business men far away and near. It gave him estates to settle; a bank presidency with many other financial responsibilities. Yet the last thing this good man would have coveted, or in any way sought, would have been the honor which those who knew him best will bestow on his memory.

MARY ELIZA (BAKER) WOOLSON.

Upon her marriage with Mr. Amasa Woolson, Mary Eliza Baker removed to Springfield where she resided for nearly forty years. Her whole life was filled with words of sympathy and helpfulness and with deeds of kindness and works of charity. By those who knew her best she was loved as a friend, worthy of all their confidence and affection. By those who witnessed the example and influence of her life she was respected and loved as a true Christian woman. Disliking all ostentation, quietly and unobtrusively she lived her Christian life, giving generously of her abundance to supply the needs of those who were less fortunate. What she did to relieve suffering and distress cannot be told because it was not recorded. Her influence cannot be measured, for such a life defies and transcends all human estimates. Those who came close to her learned to feel that the secret of her character was manifested in her implicit faith and deeply rooted trust in God, which found beautiful expression and left an abiding influence upon her daily life. She was one who could say with growing assurance: "I know how to live with God."



Mary E. Woolson



W. G. Woolson

CHARLES AMASA⁷ WOOLSON, son of Amasa,⁶ was born at Springfield, Vt., Jan. 12, 1870; married at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 21, 1890, Lula May Fenno, of St. Johnsbury. Issue:

- i. MARGUERITE ESTEIN,⁸ b. and d. March 20, 1894.
- ii. AMASA GLENN,⁸ b. Feb. 4, 1896.

FENNO.

JOHN¹ FENNO, probably a native of Lancashire, England, was born about 1629. He first appears in New England at Dorchester about 1660. In 1660 he was granted twenty acres of land at "Unquitie," that part of ancient Dorchester which is now the town of Milton. The Dorchester records read as follows: "We have laid out and staked the way two rodd and halfe broad, from the meeting-house at Unquitie, from John Gill's land and Robert Redman's land to John Fenno's house leading to the way to the Blue Hills." At or about the same time the town of Dorchester granted "68 acres of land in Unquity" to Rebecca Fenno. As John Fenno married Rebecca² Tucker before 1661, it seems probable that the Rebecca Fenno who received the grant of land was his wife. On Aug. 12, 1683, Rebecca Fenno, "Senior," was admitted to the church in Milton. The wife of John Fenno then had a daughter named Rebecca who was twenty-one years of age.

There was a "Rebecca ffenner," aged twenty-five, who came to New England in 1635, in the Truelove. No evidence has been found that she was, or was not, the mother of John Fenno of Milton.

That Rebecca Fenno who died at Milton, June 12, 1690, is described on the Milton town records as "the wife of John Fenno," and her age at death is not recorded, as stated in the "History of the Page Platter," p. 5. Robert¹ Tucker of Milton made his will March 7, 1681/2, in which he bequeathed "to my daughter Rebecca Fenno." This must be conclusive

proof of the identity of that Rebecca Fenno who lived in Milton from 1660 to 1690, who was called at her death "the wife of John Fenno."

John Fenno was a farmer, as were a majority of the first settlers. He erected his house in Milton as early as 1660, and lived on the old road leading to the Blue Hills. One of the Blue Hills, called Fenno Hill, perpetuated the name of this family until recently changed by the Metropolitan Park Commission to Kitchamakin Hill.

John Fenno appears as one of the Milton soldiers in King Philip's War. He was enrolled at Dedham in Capt. Isaac Johnson's company, Dec. 10, 1675, and was credited for his services 15s.: 4d., April 24, 1676. (Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's War," pp. 161, 162, 369.) It seems probable that he was in the Narragansett or Swamp Fight, Dec. 19, 1675.

He died at Milton, April 7, 1708, aged 79 years, and his will, made a few years before his death, when aged and infirm, reads as follows :

THE WILL OF JOHN FENNO OF MILTON, 1702.

In the Name of God Amen: The [—] day of August Anno Domini one thousand seaven hundred and Two, In the First Yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Queen Ann over England &c: I John Fenno Sen^r of Milton in the County of Suffolke within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being in good bodily health and of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be Almighty God for y^e same. Knowing the uncertainty of this p^rsent Life and being Desireous to settle that outward Estate the Lord hath lent me, Doe therefore make and ordaine This my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following :

That is to say First and principally I commend my Soule into y^e hands of Almighty God my Creatour, hoping to recieve full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and Salvation through the alone Merritts of Jesus Christ my Redem^r And my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred according to y^e Discretiō of my Executo^s herein after named.

And as touching such Worldly Estate [as] the Lord hath Lent me My Will and meaneing is the same shall be Employed & bestowed as hereafter in and by this my Will is expresst. hereby Revoakeing renounceing and makeing Null and void all wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, declareing and appointing this to be my last Will & Testam^t.

IMP^{ES}: After my just debts and funeral expenses are payd and Satisfyed I doe hereby Give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Fenno of Milton afores^d And to his heires and assignes Forever the House & Land now in his owne Occupacoñ lying in Milton afores^d Together with all my Common rights whatsoev^r in Upland Swamp & Meadow as well Divided as undivided in and throughout the bounds & Limitts of Dorchester in New England afores^d.

Item: I doe hereby also Give Devise and bequeath unto my s^d Son John Fenno, and to his heires and assignes forever all my Salt Meadow Lying in Dorchest^r in the County afores^d, by the River neare Goodman Tileston's, bounded east by the Land of Ezra Clap and westerly by the Land of Thomas Pearce. And one third part (the whole to be Divided in three Equall parts both for quantity and quality) of all that Meadow which I Formerly bought of Anthony Culliver Lying in Milton afores^d. And one Full third part of my Farme Lying att Puncapauge in Dorchest^r afores^d which I purchased of the Clapps: That is to say of the meadow Upland and Swamp thereof both for quantity & quality; Together with all my Estate in Lands Lying in Lancashire within the Realme of England or the Effects thereof if sold.

Item: Unto my Son Benjaman Fenno and to his heires and Assignes forever I doe hereby Give devise and bequeath all my houseing & Land in Milton afores^d whereupon I Now Dwell And One full half part (the whole in two Equall parts in quantity & quality to be divided) of the Salt Meadow I purchased of Caleb Hobart lying in Milton afores^d. And One Full third part both for quantity and quality of all that meadow I bought of Anthony Gulliver as afores^d. Together with One Full third part of the afores^d ffarme I bought of y^e Clapps: That is to say of the Meadow Upland and Swamp thereof both for quantity and quality.

Item: Unto my Son Ephraim Fenno and to his heires and assignes forever I doe hereby Give devise and bequeath all that my Tract of Land in Milton afores^d Lying betwixt the land of Ebenezer Warring & y^e Land of Daniel Preston. And Four Acres of Meadow in the Blue Hills meadow soe called lying in Dorchester afores^d. And the other half of y^e afores^d Meadow (both for quantity & quality) [which] I bought of y^e beforenamed Caleb Hobart. And the remaining Third part (both for quantity & quality) of the afores^d Meadow [which] I bought of the afores^d Anthony Gulliver, Together wth y^e remaining third part of my afores^d Farme purchased of y^e s^d Clapps To witt of meadow Upland and Swamp thereof both for quantity & quality.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Fifty pounds in money; haveing already given unto my other two daughters namely Rebecca and Mary Fifty pounds in money apiece, as their portions of my estate ~

Item: Whereas my Son Joseph Fenno formerly Went to Cananda in an Expedition ag^t the then common Enemy Since which Time I have not heard of him. Now if it happen that my Son Returns home to New England againe then and in such case it is my Will & I doe hereby ordaine order and appoint my other three Sons abovenamed to pay out of my Estate I have herein before given them unto their said Brother Joseph the summe of Thirty pounds in money apiece to witt ninety pounds in the whole.

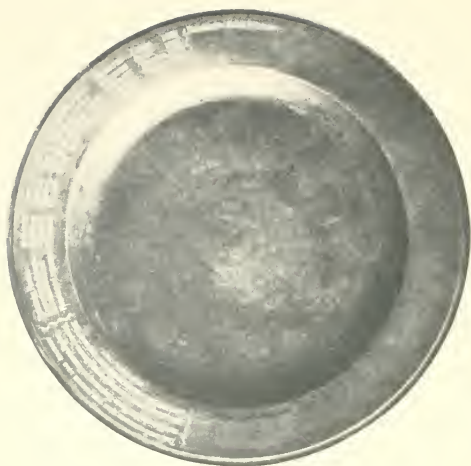
Item: I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my said Sons John Fenno, Benj^a. Fenno & Ephraim Fenno of Milton afores^d to be executo^s of this my Last Will and Testament. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare first abovewritten.

JOHN FENNO Ɔ his mark.

Signed sealed published & declared
by the said John Fenno Sen^r as his
last Will & Testam^t in p^rsence of
us

George Sumner
Henry Glover
Ephraim Tucker

Examined pr. P. DUDLEY, Reg^t



THE FENNO PLATTER.

Probate of the Will of John Fenno late of Milton, husbandman, deceased, was granted unto his three sons John, Benj^a & Ephraim Fenno, the executors, May 1, 1708, by ISAAC ADDINGTON, Esqr. Judge of Probate.

After the will was made, and while the testator was alive, Elizabeth Fenno received her portion of £50 on May 11, 1704. The Inventory of the personal estate of John Fenno was taken April 30, 1708, amounting to £59:4s.

THE FENNO PLATTER, 1688.

Rebecca Fenno (1662-1741) the eldest child of John and Rebecca (Tucker) Fenno owned a platter on which her initials are engraved. From whom she received it is unknown, but it is supposed to have been a gift from some near friend who brought it from England. Its descent for more than two hundred years is well authenticated and is as follows:

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| Rebecca Fenno married Dependence French | 1688 |
| Their daughter Elizabeth French married Samuel Vinton | 1720 |
| Their daughter Hannah Vinton married David Linfield | 1749 |
| Their daughter Hannah Linfield married William Curtis | 1781 |
| Their daughter Deborah Curtis married Samuel Page | 1812 |
| Their daughter Hannah Page married Edward Cole | 1871 |
| Their niece Adela Page married Edward Thorne | 1870 |
| Their daughter Mabel Thorne married Willard Wright | 1897 |
| Their daughter Dorothy Wright possesses the platter | 1907 |

The platter bears the initials of all its owners from Rebecca Fenno to Dorothy Wright and has come down through the female line. If Rebecca Fenno was not herself the original owner, we may assume that she inherited it from her mother, Rebecca Tucker, or from one of her grandmothers.

As there were no factories in New England for manufacturing metal goods during the first hundred years and no skilled workers in precious metals, it seems probable that this vener-

able heirloom was brought from England. In 1630 Francis Higginson of London made out a "catalogue of such needful things as every planter doth or ought to provide to go to New England, viz. household impliments, one iron-pot, one kettle, one frying-pan, one grid-iron, two skillets, platters, dishes, spoons, trenchers," etc. We wonder if this venerable Fenno platter came at Francis Higginson's suggestion. Certain we are that it was wrought by hand, and hammered out and shaped by an expert silversmith—one who must have been trained to hammer metal into shape with wonderful precision. The arms which it bears are a modern addition, and have no reference to the Fenno family.

BENJAMIN² FENNO, son of John,¹ was born at Milton, Feb. 4, 1673; died at Milton, May 19, 1750, aged 77 years. He inherited the original Fenno homestead in Milton. He was a selectman of that town in 1722, 1723 and 1724. He married there, Sept. 23, 1696, Mary Belcher, who was baptized at Milton, Nov. 12, 1676. She is probably the Mary Fenno who died at Milton, Dec. 25, 1758.

WILL OF BENJAMIN FENNO OF MILTON, 1749.

In the Name of God, Amen. The Eight day of August in the year of our Lord God 1749: I Benjamin Fenno of Milton in the County of Suffolk & Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman, being of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be Given to God therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament:

That is to say first and principally and first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into hands of God that give it and my Body, I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christianlike & decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general reserrection, I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form :

IMPRIMIS. My Will is that all my Just debts & Funeral charges be paid by my Executors hereafter Named, out of my Estate.

Item. I Give to my dearly beloved Wife, Mary Fenno all my Household Goods during her natural Life together with a honourable & handsome maintenāce out of y^e Income of my Real Estate dureing her natural life (and a maid to wait on her if she think proper) & at her death that she have a decent & Christian burial, all which my Will is shall be done & performed by my Executors hereafter Named.

Item. I give to my Two Sons Benjamin Fenno & Samuel Fenno, all my Real and Personal Estate Wearing apparel, Arms, Cash, Bonds, or Bills, Husbandry & Carpenter's tools (Excepting my household goods) to be divided betwixt them in Equal halves and I also give them my Clock after the death of my dearly beloved Wife: provided they do & perform all that is herein required of them, as Executors of this my last Will.

Item: I Give to my daughter Rebeckah Shepard, the Sum of One hundred pounds old Tenor, to be paid to her at my decease, by my Executors, & I also give her Six hundred pounds old Tenor, to be paid her by my Executors, out of my Estate, in the following maner: (Viz:) Two hundred pounds old Tenor at the Expiration of three Years after my & my wife, Mary Fenno's decease, & so Two hundred pounds old Tenor at the Expiration of Every Year, til the afores^d Sum of Six hundred pounds old Tenor be fully paid.

Item, I Give to my daughter Jemimah Wadlin, the Sum of one hundred pounds old Tenor, to be paid to her at my decease, by my Executors, and I also give her the Sum of Six hundred pounds old Tenor, to be paid her by my Executors, out of my Estate, in the following maner, (Viz:) Two hundred pounds old Tenor at the Expiration of three Years after my & my Wife Mary Fenno's decease, & so Two hundred pounds old Tenor at the Expiration of every Year til the full sum of Six hundred pounds old Tenor, be fully paid.

Item: I Give to my daughter Abigail Tucker the Sum of one hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her at my decease by my Executors, & I also give her y^e Sum of Six hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid to her out of my Estate by my Executors, in the Following Maner, (viz :) Two hundred pounds, old Tenor, at the Expiration of three Years after my & my wife's decease & then two hundred pounds, old Tenor at y^e Expiration of Every Year til the full Sum of Six hundred pounds, old Tenor be fully paid.

Item: I Give to my Grand-daughter Jerusha Harris, fifty Pounds, old Tenor, to be paid to her out of my Estate, by my Executors, at my decease; Also I Give her Two hundred pounds, old Tenor, to be paid her by my Executors, When Shee Shall be at the age of Eighteen Years, but if it Should please God to take her away by deth before She arive at those Years, My Will is that this Legacy be paid to my Grand-daughter Hannah Harris When She Shall be at y^e Age of Eighteen Years.

Item: I Give to my Grand-daughter Hannah Harris Fifty pounds old Tenor, to be paid to her out of my Estate, by my Executors, at my decease, Also I give her Two hundred pounds old Tenor, to be paid her by my Executors, When She Shall be at the age of Eighteen Years, but if it Should please God to take her away by deth before she arive to those years, my Will is that this Legacy be paid to my Grand-daughter Jerusha Harris when She Shall be at the age of Eighteen Years.


Item: If both my aforementioned Grand daughters Shall die before those Legacies which I have given them in this my last Will, shall or may becom payable to them, then my Will is, & I do give & bequeath the same to my Two Sons Benjamin Fenno & Samuel Fenno.

Item: I Give to my Three Daughters (: viz :) Rebeckah Shepard, Jemimah Wadlin, & Abigail Tucker & my Two Grand-daughters Jerushah Harris & Hannah Harris, after y^e decease of my dearly beloved Wife Mary Fenno, all my Household Goods (: Excepting my Clock, Which I have otherwise disposed of in this my last Will :) (Viz :) Beds & Bedding, Tables & Table Linnen, Chests, Chairs, Puter, Brass & Iron Ware, to be divided betwixt them in y^e Following Manner (: Viz :) to my Daughters Rebeckah Shepard one fourth

part, to my Daughter Jemimah Wadlin one fourth part, to my Daughter Abigail Tucker one fourth part, and to my Grand-daughters Jerusha Harris, & Hannah Harris one fourth part.

Item : my Will is that all the Aforementioned Legacies in this my last Will be paid in Silver, at the rate of Fifty Nine Shillings old Tenor ₧ ounce or in bills of Publick Credit Equal thereto.

Item : I do Constitute, Make, Ordain & appoint my Well beloved Sons Benjamin Fenno & Samuel Fenno the only Executors of this my last Will And Testament. And I do hereby Utterly disallow, revoke & disannul, all & Every other former Testaments, Wills & Legacies, Bequests, & Executors by me in any other Ways before this Time Named, Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying & Confirming this and no other, to be my last Will & Testament. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year afore Written.

Benjamin Fenno 

Signed, seald, Published
& declared by the s^d Benjamin Fenno as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers
(Viz :)
Justus Soper
Thomas Vose
W^m Royall

Benjamin Fenno and Samuel Fenno presented this will June 10, 1750, and it was probated June 15, 1750, by Edward Hutchinson, Judge of Probate.

SAMUEL³ FENNO, son of Benjamin,² was born at Milton, Mass., March 12, 1717; died there Feb. 1, 1791, aged 74 years. He married Rebecca —, whose surname is unknown. She was probably the Rebecca Fenno who died at Milton, Dec. 21, 1793, aged 68 years.

WILL OF SAMUEL FENNO OF MILTON, 1786.

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty third Day of June one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty six, I Samuel Fenno of Milton in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, Laboring under Bodily Disorders but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God; Therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it; and my Body I recommend to the earth, to be Buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form —

IMPRIMIS: That is to say first of all, I Will that all those Debts and Duties that I do owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid in one year after my Decease by my executor hereafter named.

Item: I give to my son Samuel Fenno and to my son Reuben Fenno in equal shares all my Estate both real and personal wher-ever it may be found. I give to them, their Heirs and assigns for ever, they my two sons Samuel Fenno and Reuben Fenno, Providing for the Honourable and (as much as may be) comfortable support of their Mother at all times During her Natural life, and also they my said two sons Samuel and Reuben paying as follows, in one year after my decease, Viz.

To Moses Fenno son of my late son Moses Fenno, Deceased, each of them two Pounds. To my son Benjamin Fenno, each two Pounds. To my son Joseph Fenno each of them two Pounds. To my Daughter Miriam the wife of John Philips each two Pounds, and this in addition to what I have before given to my said Sons Moses, Benjamin & Joseph & to my daughter Miriam Philips; to be their full Portion of my Estate —

And I do here by constitute make and ordain Mr. John Ruggles of Milton to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament,



JOSEPH WARREN FENNO.

and do hereby revoke and disannul all former Wills and Testaments by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the day and year first within written.

Samuel Fenno



Signed, Sealed, Published
Pronounced and Declared
by the said Samuel Fenno as
his last Will and Testament
in Presence of us the Subscribers

Ebenezer Tucker, Jun
David Crane
Jabez Sumner

On March 8, 1791, John Ruggles renouncing Reuben Fenno of Milton was appointed administrator *cum test'o annexo*, Samuel Fenno, yeoman, and Jabez Sumner, yeoman, all of Milton, sureties. The Inventory taken Sept. 2, 1791, amounted to £632 : 6 : 7.

JOSEPH⁴ FENNO, son of Samuel,³ was born at Milton, Jan. 1, 1758; died at Hartford, Vt., Dec. 29, 1822. He married Dec. 10, 1786, Margaret Gibbons, who was born Aug. 12, 1768, and died June 24, 1860, aged 92 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Mr. Fenno served four days as a private in Capt. John Bradley's Milton company of Col. Lemuel Robinson's Reg't, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, from Milton. (Mass. Archives, Rev. War Rolls, vol. xi: p. 199.)

Again he appears in Capt. John Baker, Jr.'s, company of Col. Samuel Gerrish's Reg't, on July 22, 1775. (*Ibid.*, vol. xxxv: p. 136.) He was in the service from May 11, to Aug. 1, 1775—2 months, 21 days, and appears as a resident of Milton. (*Ibid.*, vol. xiv: p. 16.)

Later he appears in Capt. Joseph Pettingill's Tenth company of Col. Gerrish's Reg't, on a return dated "Camp at Sewall's Point, Sept. 27, 1775." He continued in the service eight months in 1775, being transferred to Col. Loammi Baldwin's 38th Reg't. (*Ibid.*, vol. lvi: p. 259; vol. lix: p. 1226; vol. lvii: p. 27.)

RALPH⁵ FENNO, son of Joseph,⁴ was born at Milton, Feb. 18, 1788; died at Hartford, Vt., March 16, 1824. He married at Pomfret, Vt., July 29, 1810, his cousin Mary⁵ Fenno, of Milton (daughter of Samuel⁴ and grand-daughter of Samuel.³ See *infra*). She was born at Milton, Feb. 11, 1787, and died 1868.

JOSEPH WARREN⁶ FENNO, son of Ralph,⁵ was born at Pomfret, Vt., Oct. 21, 1811; died at Hartford, Vt., Oct. 14, 1878. He married at Hartford, July 29, 1832, Eliza Stearns Crafts. She was born at Walden, Vt., July 5, 1817; died at Hartford, Nov. 12, 1892. He was a sturdy New England farmer, born and bred upon the farm lying on the banks of White River, where he lived, reared his family and died.

His wife, Eliza Stearns Crafts, was a woman of strong personality, and was indeed a true helpmate. She possessed a tender, motherly heart and rare executive ability, which she manifested in the rearing of a large family of children amidst such difficulties as were inevitably associated with the average farmer's life of her day and generation. Her interests were ever centered in her home, which was one of unbounded hospitality, where many a homeless wanderer found shelter when turned from other doors. Kindness, cheerfulness, and the forgetfulness of self in the endeavor to make those around her happy were her marked characteristics, and in loving remembrance of these, her children do indeed "rise up and call her blessed."

MARCELLUS TAYLOR⁷ FENNO, son of Joseph Warren,⁶ was born at Hartford, Vt., Aug. 5, 1846. He married at St.



ELIZA STEARNS CRAFTS.
(Mrs. JOSEPH WARREN FENNO).



MARCELLUS TAYLOR FENNO,
Mounted Orderly, Engineer Corps.
[1861.]

Johnsbury, Vt., May 25, 1867, Martha Washington Flint of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Fenno was one of nine children born and reared on the Fenno homestead in Hartford, Vt. He spent his early years in rambling over the hillsides and along the banks of White River, and attending the district schools of Hartford. At the age of seventeen he left home and obtained employment in the U. S. Armory, in Springfield, Mass.

He enlisted as a private in Capt. John Pickering, Jr.'s, company in the 3d Reg't Heavy Artillery, Mass. Vols., Dec. 31, 1863. He served as mounted orderly for Capt. Lyons, an engineer officer attached to General Headquarters. During the campaigns of 1864 and 1865 he was on duty with Capt. Lyons, carrying despatches and delivering his orders wherever necessary. He was present with his company at the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox, and was honorably discharged for disability at Gallop's Island, Boston Harbor, Sept. 26, 1865. His discharge papers describe him as nineteen years old, five feet six inches in height, of light complexion, blue eyes and auburn hair.

The picture, which was taken while he was on duty at the front, shows him in the uniform worn by the Volunteers during the Civil War.

Returning to his father's home in Hartford, he recovered his health and later entered the employ of the E. & T. Fairbanks Scale Co., at St. Johnsbury. Here he learned the machinist's trade, becoming an expert scale builder and the most extensive contractor ever in their employ. He served this company twenty-five years.

About 1873 he united with the Order of Odd Fellows and passed through all its degrees, becoming Noble Grand of Caledonia Lodge, No. 6, of Vermont. He is an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has served as Senior Vice Commander of Chamberlain Post of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

He was also appointed on the staff of Capt. Pearl D. Blodgett, Commander of the Department of Vermont.

He now (July, 1907) resides in his native town of Hartford, Vt., where at the age of 61 he is employed in the U. S. mail service. He is popularly called "Captain" Fenno.

Mr. Fenno belonged to Company I, of the 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, a company which consisted mainly of mechanics who were transferred to the engineering department and thence to the pontonier service, where they remained until mustered out.

Brigadier Gen. Peter S. Michie sent the following complimentary and interesting letter to His Excellency John A. Andrew, Governor of Massachusetts :

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, VA.

Aug. 8th, 1865.

To His Excellency Governor Andrew of Massachusetts.

SIR :—It is with great pleasure that I have the honor to bring to your notice a Company of Massachusetts men who have served with me since May, 1864. Thinking that you would be pleased to learn of the record of the only body of Massachusetts men who have served any time in the engineering branch of the service, I have the honor to submit the following brief history of *Company I, Third Massachusetts Heavy Artillery*.

This Company came into the service as the thirteenth Company Unattached Heavy Artillery, and was ordered to report to Major General Butler, Commanding the Department of Virginia and North Carolina. It was mostly recruited from the Springfield Armory, and was composed of as fine a body of men as I have ever seen in the service ; and I may add here that their after-conduct more than justified the highest expectations then formed.

It was at once assigned to duty with Capt. F. U. Farquhar, United States Corps of Engineers, Chief Engineer of the Department, and was put in charge of the pontoon trains of the Army. Knowing



W J Fenno

nothing of pontoon drill, the officers and men applied themselves so steadily that early in May they were excellent pontoniers, and could build a bridge as rapidly and as well as any men of longer experience in the volunteer service.

Briefly; it has since built two bridges across the Appomattox river and taken care of them. These bridges connected the Armies of the Potomac and the James. It repaired and almost remade the bridge-train wagons furnished by the Government. It built two pontoon bridges across the James, which enabled our Army to cross and advance on Chapin's Farm, Sept. 29, 1864; assisted in building wharves, permanent bridges and roadways; repaired and took charge of three captured and burnt saw-mills, which cut nearly two million feet of lumber since October last, which was used in building hospitals, bridges, batteries and magazines, and thereby saved the Government the cost of that quantity.

It had charge of the pontoon train which accompanied the Army of the James in its rapid march against General Lee, and built the pontoon bridges at Farmville, over which passed the artillery and trains of two Corps of the Army of the Potomac, the Second and Sixth, and enabled them to follow in rapid pursuit of the enemy.

This company had charge of the pontoon bridges across the James River at Richmond, over which passed safely all of the Army of the James, the Army of the Potomac, Sherman's Army, and Sheridan's Cavalry, with their teams and artillery. It furnished the assistance of the surveying parties engaged in mapping the rebel lines and country in the vicinity of Richmond.

This company has merited the best praise and commendation that a commander can give his men. They have always given a ready and willing obedience to every order, are good and worthy men, and are ready now to make upright citizens.

The officers, without exception, have proved worthy of the men they commanded, and by careful attention to their wants and necessities, have acted like fathers to their children.

They have, one and all, proved worthy of their State and the Nation, and deserve well of both for their valuable services.

The officers at present are: Capt. John Pickering Commanding, First Lieut. O. J. Bixby (lately promoted to Captain), First Lieut.

John F. E. Chamberlain, Second Lieut. Charles H. Ladd. Second Lieut. William F. Merrill and William H. Dolliver have been promoted and transferred to other Companies.

Very respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

PETER S. MICHIE,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.
Chief Engineer, Department of Virginia.

LULA MAY⁸ FENNO, daughter of Marcellus Taylor,⁷ born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 24, 1868; married there Jan. 21, 1890, Charles Amasa Woolson, of Springfield, Vt.

Descent is also traced from SAMUEL³ FENNO, Sr., above, through his other son Samuel⁴ Fenno, Jr., as follows:

SAMUEL⁴ FENNO (*Samuel*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹), brother of Joseph⁴ Fenno, was born at Milton, April 25, 1763; died at Milton in 1803. He married (1), in the South Parish of Weymouth, Nov. 1, 1784, Deborah Ford, who was born at Weymouth, Oct. 1, 1766, and died at Milton, Oct. 10, 1793. He married (2), at Weymouth, July 6, 1794, Susanna Humphrey, of Weymouth.

MARY⁵ FENNO, daughter of Samuel⁴ and Deborah, was born at Milton, Feb. 11, 1787; died in 1868. She married at Pomfret, Vt., her cousin Ralph⁵ Fenno. (See page 36.)

BAKER.

TRYALL¹ BAKER, one of the early settlers of Canterbury, Conn., was living there as early as 1718. William Baker whose relationship has not been determined, was made responsible for "the decency of the Meeting House" at Canterbury, Dec. 10, 1717. In 1732 it was proposed to relocate and re-



Lula M. F. Woolson
and son.

build the meeting-house, and a minority of the parish voted to locate it "near Tryall Baker's." "Mr. Tryall Baker" died at Canterbury, Oct. 12, 1776. He married at Canterbury, Dec. 24, 1718, Elizabeth Tibbetts. Elizabeth, the wife of Tryall Baker was baptized at Canterbury, July 12, 1724. She was admitted to full communion in the church in July, 1733. Her death is not recorded at Canterbury. Tryall Baker and his wife were among the Separatists at Canterbury in 1745. Possibly he was the "Mr. Baker who preached at Uncle Johnson's," in Canterbury, April 14, 1742, out of which movement grew the Baptist society of Canterbury.

ELIJAH² BAKER, son of Tryall,¹ was born at Canterbury, Conn., in 1725; baptized there Sept. 3, 1727; married at Canterbury, Jan. 29, 1750/1, Lois Rood. He died Aug. 17, 1811. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army in Capt. Nathaniel Wales's company of Col. Jeremiah Mason's Reg't of Connecticut Militia, serving at New London from Sept. 13 to Oct. 17, 1776. (Conn. Rev. War Rolls, p. 617.) He again enlisted as Corporal in Capt. Jonathan Rudd's company of Col. Samuel Chapman's Reg't, and was in Brig.-Gen. John Tyler's Brigade, serving from Aug. 2, 1778, to Dec. 12, 1778. This Brigade was commanded by Major-Gen. Sullivan in the expedition to Newport, R. I., in Aug. and Sept., 1778. His regiment was present at the battle of Rhode Island, Aug. 29, 1778. (*Ibid.*, p. 530.)

EBENEZER³ BAKER, son of Elijah,² was born Aug. 29, 1761, probably at Canterbury, Conn. He married (2), Eunice Haynes of Bennington, Vt. He died Aug. 2, 1841, probably at Pawlet, Vt. His wife Eunice died at Pawlet, Nov. 2, 1810.

AARON HAYNES⁴ BAKER, son of Ebenezer,³ was born at Pawlet, Vt., April 22, 1792; died at Manchester, Vt., Oct. 22, 1862. He was named for his maternal grandfather, Rev.

Aaron Haynes. As a boy he was a great reader, and at the age of twenty-one he went to Manchester, where he entered the employment of Mr. Jennings, afterward of the firm of Jennings & Harris, manufacturers of broadcloth and woolen goods. Here he learned the business, and when Mr. Jennings retired he became the junior member of the firm. For many years the firm of Harris & Baker was well and favorably known throughout southern Vermont. During the war of 1812 he was commissioned as Colonel of a Vermont Regiment, but was not actively engaged, as peace was declared before he reached the battle fields near Ticonderoga. In recognition of his services the Government granted him one hundred and sixty acres of land in the West. He retired from business in 1850, when he purchased a small farm in Manchester, where he spent the remainder of his life. He represented his town five times in the Vermont Legislature, and was for many years a director of the Battenkill Bank until the time of his death.

In a quiet, unostentatious way he was kind to the poor. His judgment and advice were frequently sought and his decisions settled many disputes without the aid of lawyers.

It was one of his eccentricities that he would never have his picture taken, but those who knew him best affirmed that he bore a striking resemblance to the late Secretary of State, William M. Evarts.

Although never identified with any religious denomination he was yet possessed of a deeply religious nature and attended and helped to support the Baptist church in Manchester. At the time of his death it was said of him: "He had not an enemy in the world." He married (1), in 1820, Minerva French, who died within a few years. He married (2), at Castleton, Vt., March 7, 1827, Lettice Phillips Mason, a native of Littleton, N. H., but then of Castleton, Vt. She died at Manchester, Vt., Dec. 30, 1868.



HOME OF Col. AARON H. BAKER, Manchester, Vermont.

BIRTHPLACE OF MARY E. (BAKER) WOOLSON, Manchester, Vermont.

BIRTHPLACE OF CHARLES AMASA WOOLSON, Springfield, Vermont.

MARY ELIZA⁵ BAKER, daughter of Aaron Haynes⁴ by his second wife, was born at Manchester, Vt., Nov. 22, 1830; married there July 1, 1863, Amasa Woolson, of Springfield, Vt. She died at Springfield, July 29, 1902. A biographical sketch is given on a subsequent page.

FLINT.

THOMAS¹ FLINT was one of the earliest settlers at Salem Village (now Peabody), where he bought 150 acres of land of John Pickering, Sept. 18, 1654. His name occurs on the town records in 1650. He purchased 50 acres of Robert Goodall, on Jan. 1, 1662. His wife's name was Ann —, and he died at Salem Village, April 15, 1663. The original Flint homestead in that village remained in possession of the Flint family for more than two hundred years.

JOHN² FLINT, son of Thomas,¹ was born at Salem Village, Oct. 3, 1655; died there in April, 1730. He was the fourth child and second son, and was made a freeman in April, 1690. His wife was Elizabeth —.

JOHN³ FLINT, son of John,² was born at Salem Village, Feb. 8, 1681; married (1), May 5, 1709, Christian Reed, who died Sept. 27, 1721. He married (2), March 14, 1722, Susannah Gennings, who was born April 30, 1695. He removed from Salem to Windham, Conn., probably before 1712.

SAMUEL⁴ FLINT, son of John³ and his first wife Christian, was born April 9, 1712, probably at Windham, Conn.; died at Randolph, Vt., in 1802. He lived in that part of ancient Windham which was incorporated as Hampton in 1786. He married (1), April 13, 1736, Mary Lamphere, who died Jan. 1,

1744. He married (2), April 11, 1745, Mary Hall, who died at Windham about 1783. He married (3), Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Phelps) Blackman, who was born April 15, 1744, and died in Sheldon, Wyoming County, N. Y.

PIONEER LIFE IN VERMONT.

Sometime after 1772 Samuel Flint, a man well advanced in years, and a native of Windham, Conn., whose children were then married and whose wife had died the winter before, feeling quite alone in the world and having only a small farm, sold his home and distributed his furniture and effects among his children's families, and set out with saddle-bags on his horse, his axe and gun, to explore the wilderness of Vermont, to see if there was not better land. After travelling four weeks he arrived in the township of Randolph, at that time almost an unbroken wilderness.

After examining the country for a few days, he selected a farm in the centre of the town of Randolph, and set himself to work to make a home. After struggling for two years he had a comfortable log-house completed, fifteen acres of land cleared, a thriving nursery of apple-trees started,—the first apple-trees planted in town,—and a good well of water at his door,—the first well dug in town. In the autumn he returned to Connecticut, to try to induce all his children to remove to Randolph; but on account of the tedious journey and the cold weather, they all shrank from the undertaking except his youngest son, James Flint, who, after making speedy arrangements for departure, left his wife and little ones with his brother, Samuel Flint, and accompanied his father to Vermont.

Not liking the location which his father had chosen, James Flint went three miles farther north in Randolph, and settled on a tract that formed a ridge, on each side of which was a stream of running water. Through the first winter he made



HOME OF LOAMMI B. FLINT, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

BIRTHPLACE OF MARCELLUS T. FENNO, Hartford, Vermont.

HOME OF MARCELLUS T. FENNO, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

his home with his father, and after clearing a few acres of land, erected a comfortable log-cabin. In the summer he returned to Connecticut for his family; but one of his children being sick and unable to travel, it was arranged that his brother Samuel should go with his family to Randolph, occupying James's house till he could clear a farm and erect a log-cabin for himself.

Arrangements having been completed, Samuel Flint, Jr., with his wife, seven children, a yoke of oxen, two cows, a hog, and such furniture as could be packed on an ox-cart, leaving room for the family, set out from Hampton, Conn., for their new Green Mountain home. The milk of the cows, corn-cakes baked by the open fire, and fried pork, formed their diet while on the way. They did not enter a dwelling-house from the time they left Windham until they arrived at their father's home in the centre of Randolph.

At the home of Samuel Flint, Sr., the family remained several days; while here, one of the little boys was taken sick and died. The journey had been too hard for the mother, and several of the other children were now ill. When they carried their little Asa out, to lay him to rest in the apple-nursery, the father, grandfather and three children were all who were able to stand by the side of the little grave in which were placed the remains of the pride of the family.

A few days later the aged father, Samuel Flint, Sr., announced to his son's family that on the day of the funeral he was to have been married to his house-keeper, but that he had deferred his wedding on their account, and that he thought best to delay it no longer, as his bride-elect was expecting him. The old gentleman started on horseback, taking his bride-to-be upon the pillion behind him, trotting off to Royalton to be united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The son now moved to the vacant log-house of his brother James, and during his first winter in Vermont began to clear

a farm directly north and adjoining his brother's. They pushed along the work rapidly, but the winter was unusually severe, and his younger children were sick nearly all the time. Had it not been for his three elder daughters, who were resolute, intrepid characters with strong constitutions, the younger Samuel must have given out; but by the first of May following, he had his log-house completed. When James Flint and his family arrived from Connecticut they found their crop planted, and everything in readiness to receive them.

The next fall Samuel Flint, Sr., sold his farm in the centre of the town to Mr. Ashbel Tucker, and moved with his young wife to the town of Braintree, Vt., where he was near his wife's relatives.

This year two more children of Samuel Flint, Sr., removed to Vermont; one, Mehitable, married Zebulon Parish and settled in Randolph, directly north of the home of her brother Samuel; the other married Mr. Aaron Martin, and settled in Williamstown. James Flint's family consisted of his wife and six children at the time of his removal to Vermont.

The Flints were all Baptists and did not enjoy worshiping with the Congregational church; consequently they exerted themselves to the utmost, and erected a Baptist meeting-house near the home of James Flint, who gave the land upon which to place the structure. In three months after they began to build it was a comfortable place to worship in, but it was not clapboarded till a year later, in 1781.

Samuel Flint, Jr., was appointed one of the deacons of this church. After the building was completed it was suggested that the meeting-house should be painted, and have a lightning-rod put up for safety. A family tradition relates that Dea. Flint assented, saying he was willing to have it painted, for he wished the Lord's house to look as respectable as his own: "But," said he, "I will never give a cent for a lightning-rod; for, after we have built the Lord a house, if He chooses to



LOAMMI BRAINARD FLINT.

set fire to it and burn it down, He can do it. I shall never object to His doing as He pleases with His own."

Both Dea. Flint and his brother James had built themselves comfortable story-and-a-half frame houses, with barns, and were thriving. They were both good farmers and steady, upright men. Their sons and daughters were taught to labor diligently with their hands, and with frugal economy and industry they acquired wealth. Industrious, upright and religious, this family possessed sound judgment, good practical sense, and a thorough knowledge of business.

JAMES⁵ FLINT, son of Samuel,⁴ by his wife Mary Hall, was born at Windham, Conn., Aug. 10, 1751; removed from Windham (now Hampton), Conn., to Randolph, Vt., in 1782. He married at Scotland, Conn., April 22, 1773, Jerusha Lillie, who was born at Scotland, May 20, 1757. He died at Randolph, Vt., 1843.

JOEL⁶ FLINT, son of James,⁵ was born at Williamstown, Vt., March 13, 1786; died Jan. 2, 1857. He married at Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 29, 1805, Huldah Hawes, who was born Dec. 25, 1785, and died May 4, 1857.

LOAMMI BRAINARD⁷ FLINT, son of Joel,⁶ was born at Williamstown, Vt., Oct. 10, 1810; died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 3, 1888. He married at St. Johnsbury, Nov. 8, 1838, Mary Bradley West, who was born at Charlestown, N. H., July 12, 1812, and died at St. Johnsbury, Oct. 7, 1899.

Mr. Flint and his wife were ardent workers in the cause of temperance, both becoming members and officers of the Lodge of Good Templars at its organization, Jan. 3, 1864. From 1879 to 1888 he held the office of Grand Sentinel of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Mrs. Flint serving frequently on important committees.

The Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, D. D., for many years pastor of the South Church of St. Johnsbury, Vt., wrote as follows :

When I came to be Pastor of the South Church in 1874, no two people greeted me more heartily than Loammi Brainard Flint and Mrs. Mary (West) Flint, his wife. Mr. Flint derived great pleasure from seeing that everything was done as I wished. Any suggestion that I made he received with the utmost kindness. He had a friendly pride in my successes, and I surely took the utmost satisfaction in him as a fellow-worker and helper in the church. He was a man who "magnified his office," having a true sense of his responsibility in the care of the sacred edifice, which he had in charge for more than thirty years. To this day I hardly ever read Psalm lxxxiv : 10, without recalling the figure of Mr. Flint at the door and in the aisles of the South Church.

Mr. Flint was a most kindly neighbor. I cannot reckon up the many things he did for us. Since his death there has never been another to take his place as a neighbor in the old familiar and kindly way.

Mrs. Flint was full of kindness and good will for everybody. She was regarded almost as one of our family, and always cordially welcomed. I know that she loved us sincerely. In time of sickness or trouble she was a host ; full of kindly offices ; always knowing just what to do.

She was a great worker. Very few women ever gave so much of their time in the care for other people. Yet her family was not neglected. Her home was a model of neatness and order.

She shared with her husband the sense of responsibility for the South Church, and no other woman did more to make its festivities and social functions a success.

Her tall figure and striking countenance made her well known in the village of St. Johnsbury for nearly two generations. In presence, speech and opinions she was a woman of marked individuality. She had stern ideas of right, and was never satisfied with her own attainments. She called herself old-fashioned, but never outgrew her interest in what was going on around her, especially in



Mrs. L. B. FLINT, AND HER DAUGHTER MARTHA W. FLINT,
NOW Mrs. M. T. FENNO.

[Taken in 1854]



Martha W Fenno-

whatever would benefit young men and women. Early and always she was active in temperance work. Her ministries to the sick were abundant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Flint was on the corner of Park and Main streets in St. Johnsbury, and their intimate friends called the corner 'Cape Flint,' and still call it so in 1907, in loving and affectionate remembrance of the two valued and dear friends who lived on that pleasant spot, till they 'crossed the bar, and saw their Pilot face to face.'

MARTHA WASHINGTON⁸ FLINT, daughter of Loammi B.,⁷ was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 24, 1844; married there May 25, 1867, Marcellus Taylor Fenno.

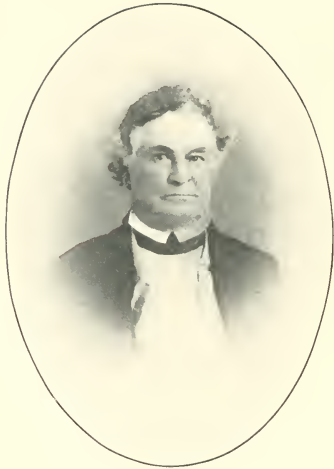
CHASE.

AQUILA¹ CHASE, was born about 1618; he came perhaps from Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England, where one Aquila Chase was baptized Aug. 14, 1580. He was one of the earliest settlers of Hampton, N. H., in 1640. About 1646 he removed to Newbury (the part now Newburyport), in which year he appears as one of the proprietors, and was a mariner. He died at Newbury, Dec. 27, 1670, aged 52 years, as in his deposition made in 1666, he gave his age as about 48 years. He married Ann Wheeler of Hampton. She was the daughter of John Wheeler, one of the early settlers of Hampton. She married (2), June 14, 1672, Daniel Mussiloway (Soloway), of Irish descent, then aged about 27. She died April 21, 1687.

DANIEL² CHASE, son of Aquila,¹ was born at Newbury, Dec. 9, 1661; died at Newbury, Feb. 8, 1707. He was a wheelwright, and married Aug. 25, 1683, Martha Kimball of Ipswich.

ISAAC³ CHASE, son of Daniel,² was born at Newbury, Jan. 19, 1691; died at Sutton, Mass., Feb. 27, 1786, aged 91 years, 1 month, 8 days. He married (1), Oct. 29, 1710, Hannah Berry, who died at Sutton, of cancer, May 8, 1771. He married (2), Nov. 3, 1772, Hannah Tenney of Upton, who survived him. There is a tradition that he purchased 600 acres in Sutton of the Indians for 40 shillings and a gallon of rum. He is said to have removed from Newbury to Sutton about 1721, but the birth of his son is recorded at Sutton, Feb. 12, 1719. He was a housewright or carpenter, and deeded his son Henry Chase, "for love," land in Sutton in 1743. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. xvii: p. 256.) He also deeded land to his son Ambrose Chase, who took care of him in his old age. The Sutton church records, Oct. 4, 1728, show that "Jonathan Whipple was chosen to set y^e psalm and Isaac Chase to set it in his absence."

TIMOTHY⁴ CHASE, son of Isaac,³ was born at Sutton (possibly at Newbury), Jan. 12, 1719; married Leah Robbins. He was living in Nichewaug or Nichewagg (Petersham), in 1748, when Elisha Chase of Nichewagg, for £15, deeded him lot No. 1, in Narraganset Township No. 6 (Templeton), which formerly belonged to Jn^o Gray of Biddeford, Co. of York, and called "a settling lot." This deed was signed Oct. 3, 1748, with no mention of a wife. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. xxvii: p. 182.) Timothy Chase of Narraganset Township No. 6, husbandman, for £33, deeded David Goddard of the same place, husbandman, 45 acres "that lyeth in the southwesterly side of Narragansett Township No. 6;" said lot was laid out in lieu of lot No. 1, in the First Division in said Township, and is bounded by Nichewagg (Petersham) line, and is on both sides of the road that leads from Narraganset Township No. 6 to Nichewagg. He signed with his mark, and his wife, Leah Robbins, signed her name, April 3, 1753. (*Ibid.*, vol. xxxiv: p. 170.)



JOHN MASON.

Here, in Templeton, Timothy Chase appears by the proprietors' record to have been the third settler of Narraganset Township No. 6, where he erected a log-house in May, 1753. Charles Baker was a witness of his deed to David Goddard, and to Baker he deeded land in Templeton, Jan. 24, 1754. He was living in Templeton in 1757, and probably for some years thereafter, but was a resident of Townshend, Vt., in 1790.

JOHN SERGANT⁵ CHASE, who was probably a son of Timothy,⁴ was born probably about 1750; married at Templeton, Mass., March 27, 1770, Ann Horton, who was born at Milton, Mass., July 21, 1752. [The Templeton records, which we follow, give his middle name as Sergant, but this is probably a clerical error, and *Sargent* the correct spelling.]

ANNA⁶ CHASE, daughter of John Sergant,⁵ was born at Templeton, Mass., Nov. 3, 1771; married there Jan. 3, 1793, Asa Woolson, Jr. She died at Springfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1857.

MASON.

SAMPSON¹ MASON, the immigrant, was living in Dorchester, Mass., in 1649; in 1657 he removed to Rehoboth, Mass., where he was buried Sept. 15, 1676. His wife was Mary Butterworth, a sister of Dea. John Butterworth. She died at Rehoboth, Aug. 29, 1714. He may have been a dragoon in Cromwell's army, as Baylies states.

PELATIAH² MASON, son of Sampson,¹ was born near Providence Ferry, April 1, 1669; died March 29, 1763, aged 94 years. He married (1), May 22, 1694, Hepsibah Brooks, who was born at Woburn, Mass., in 1673, and died Aug. 24, 1727. Although he was married four times, his first wife was the mother of all his children.

JOHN³ MASON, son of Pelatiah,² was born Oct. 3, 1713; died June 27, 1801. He married (1), Oct. 26, 1738, Zerviah Ormsby, who was the mother of his son. She died July 20, 1765, aged 47 years; and he married twice afterwards. He was a Baptist clergyman, and preached many years in Swansea, Mass.

PEREZ⁴ MASON, son of John,³ was born April 9, 1747. He married Martha Barney of Rehoboth, Mass., where she was born Feb. 18, 1754. He removed to Grafton, N. H., before the Revolutionary War, in which his record is as follows:

His name first appears as a private on the pay-roll of Col. Jonathan Chase's Regiment of Militia in New Hampshire, which went to reinforce the Northern Continental Army at Ticonderoga, by order of Major Genl. Folsom, May 7, 1777. He was in the service on June 18, 1777, serving one month and twelve days; travelled 102 miles to Ticonderoga, receiving 3*d.* per mile for travel, and in all £8: 1*s.*: 10*d.* His place of residence is not given. (Rev. War Rolls of New Hampshire, vol. ii: p. 17.)

His wife died at Lyman, N. H., March 13, 1823. He died March 17, 1825.

JOHN⁵ MASON, son of Perez,⁴ was born March 10, 1780, probably at Grafton, N. H.; he removed to Littleton, N. H. He married about 1800, Ann Phillips of Plymouth, N. H., where she was born April 28, 1784. He died Jan. 20, 1866.

LETTICE PHILLIPS⁶ MASON, daughter of John,⁵ was born at Littleton, N. H., Nov. 4, 1804; died at Manchester, Vt., Dec. 30, 1868; married at Castleton, Vt., March 7, 1827, Aaron Haynes Baker of Manchester, Vt.



LETTICE PHILLIPS MASON.
(Mrs. AARON H. BAKER).

CRAFT (CROFT), CRAFTS.

GRIFFIN¹ CRAFT came with Gov. John Winthrop in 1630, and settled at Roxbury, Mass. He was born about 1600, and died Oct. 4, 1689. His first wife was Alice —, who died at Roxbury, March 25, 1673, aged 73 years. "Griffith Crofts and Alice Crofts the wife of Griffith Croft" were among the early members of John Eliot's church. He was made a freeman May 18, 1631. He was a selectman from 1650 to 1673, a sergeant in 1653, and a lieutenant from 1653 to 1676. He was a deputy to the General Court for 1638, 1663, 1664, and 1666. He married (2), July 15, 1673, Ursula, widow of William Robinson of Dorchester, and daughter of Henry Adams of Braintree. He married (3), Dorcas, daughter of John and Barbara Ruggles of Roxbury. She died Dec. 30, 1697.

JOHN² CRAFT, son of Griffin¹ by his first wife Alice, was born at Roxbury, July 10, 1630; died there Sept. 3, 1685, aged 55 years. He married at Roxbury, June 7, 1654, Rebecca, daughter of Ralph and Rebecca Wheelock of Dedham and Medfield. She joined John Eliot's church in Roxbury, July 2, 1663, and died there Nov. 24, 1667. He married (2), March 30, 1669, Mary Hudson of Lynn, who died June 3, 1724. Mr. Craft was admitted to the Roxbury church in 1684.

EPHRAIM³ CRAFT, son of John,² was born at Roxbury, Aug. 9, 1677; and was living March 7, 1732/3. He was a weaver in Roxbury, but removed to Chelmsford, Mass., about 1724, settling in that part of the town which is now Westford. He married May 15, 1699, Hannah Reed of Chelmsford.

SAMUEL⁴ CRAFT, son of Ephraim,³ was born in Boston or Roxbury, July 10, 1716; he was living in 1747. He was published at Westford, Aug. 29, 1735, to Margaret Richardson,

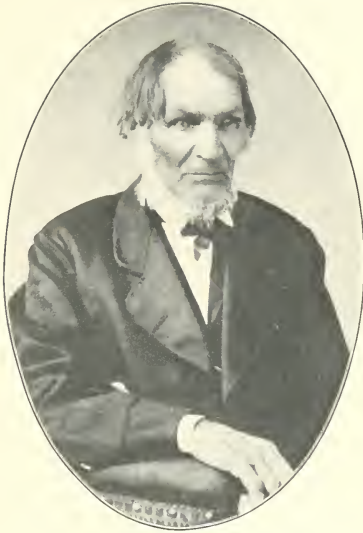
who probably died in Dec., 1741. He married (2), at Westford, Aug. 23, 1742, Hannah Read (Reed) of Westford. He removed to Westford probably about 1725, but seems to have lived in Boston some time up to 1740.

SAMUEL⁵ CRAFT, Jr., son of Samuel,⁴ was baptized at Westford, Aug. 2, 1747; died there in 1809. He was published at Westford, Feb. 14, 1767, to Margaret Parrot, who died within a few years. He married (2), at Lexington, Mass., Jan. 12, 1786, Esther Jewett of Boston. She married (2), Jan. 5, 1813, Isaac Patch, and died at Laconia, N. H., Oct. 13, 1825.

Samuel Craft of Westford, was a private in Capt. Timothy Underwood's company, Col. William Prescott's Reg't of minute-men which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, serving eight days. He appeared as a "main guard" under Lieut. Col. Loammi Baldwin, June 22, 1775. He served in Capt. Joshua Parker's company, Col. William Prescott's Tenth Reg't, and received an order for advance pay at Cambridge, June 9, 1775, serving in this company and Reg't 96 days, from April 27, 1775. He probably witnessed or was an active participant in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Again he enlisted in Capt. Wright's company of Col. Jonathan Reed's Reg't, serving for the town of Westford for three years, from Sept. 17, 1777. In Dec. 18, 1779, he was described as "33 years old, 6 ft. 1 in. in stature; complexion dark; hair dark; occupation a farmer." Later he appears to have been in Capt. Asa Coburn's company, Lieut. Col. John Brooks's Seventh Reg't, serving as late as Feb., 1782. He was among those entitled to honorary badges for faithful service from March 10, 1777, to Feb., 1783.

SAMUEL JEWETT⁶ CRAFTS, son of Samuel,⁵ was probably born at Westford, Mass., Jan. 26, 1792; died at Hartford, Vt., April 12, 1872, aged 80 years. He married at Deering, N. H., Oct. 10, or Nov. 26, 1812, Rebecca Stearns Knight of Deering



SAMUEL JEWETT CRAFTS.

She was born Jan. 22, 1794; died at Walden, Vt., Jan. 9, 1864, aged 70 years. He removed to Hartford, where he lived after 1824. He served in Capt. Daniel Gregg's company, 45th U. S. Infantry, from March 21, 1814, to May 29, 1815, when he was discharged at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.; he was orderly sergeant of his company. He applied for a pension April 6, 1871, and it was granted. In his application he stated that he was born at Hollis, N. H., and that he lived in Henniker, N. H., when he enlisted. The *Crafts Family*, p. 126, states that the children of Samuel⁵ Craft were probably born in Westford, and Worcester's *History of the Town of Hollis, N. H.*, p. 362 *et seq.*, contains no Crafts births. Samuel Jewett was the first of this line to add the final s to his surname.

ELIZA STEARNS⁷ CRAFTS, daughter of Samuel J.,⁶ was born July 2, 1816; died Nov. 12, 1892; aged 76 years. She married, July 29, 1832, Joseph Warren Fenno of Hartford, Vt.

WEST.

FRANCIS¹ WEST, came from Salisbury, England, to Duxbury, Mass., before 1639. He was born about 1606, and died at Duxbury, Jan. 2, 1692, aged 86 years. He married at Duxbury, Feb. 27, 1639, Margaret Reeves, probably an immigrant. He was a carpenter in 1640, a constable 1641/2, a member of the grand jury 1642, and purchased a house at Millbrook in Duxbury that year. He was able to bear arms in 1643, and was admitted a freeman June 8, 1655. He was surveyor in 1658, and a constable again in 1661. He was a member of the "Grand Enquest" in 1662, 1669, 1674, 1678, 1680 and 1681.

THOMAS² WEST, son of Francis,¹ was born in 1646, probably in Duxbury; died Sept. 6, 1706, aged 60 years. He made his

will Jan. 15, 1697/8, in which he named his six sons but not his daughters; they, however, were mentioned in the division of his estate in 1722. He was a physician and lived at Plymouth from 1667 to 1671. After 1673 he removed to Martha's Vineyard. He was also a lawyer, being called "the King's Attorney" in 1681, and "their Majesties' Attorney" in 1690. He was a member of the Sabbatarian Baptist Church in Newport, R. I., from 1692 to 1702, when he was dismissed. He married Elizabeth —, who died Feb. 16, 1728, aged 75 years.

ABNER³ WEST, son of Thomas,² was born at Martha's Vineyard, June 9, 1683; died there in 1756. He was a carpenter, and married Nov. 17, 1707, Jean, widow of John Cottle and daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bunker) Look.

THOMAS⁴ WEST, son of Abner,³ was born about 1709; died at Rochester, Mass., July 14, 1790, "in y^e 82^d year of his age." He graduated at Harvard College in 1730, and received the honorary degree of A. M. from his Alma Mater in 1759. He was a classmate of the Hon. Peter Oliver, who was afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. He organized the Congregational Church at North Rochester in 1753.

The name of his first wife, who died about 1762, has not been discovered but she is described as an amiable and excellent lady, — a mother whose piety no child ever doubted, and whose affectionate nature her children never forgot. Long years after her death they called her blessed.

He married (2), Nov. 30, 1763, Priscilla Hammond, daughter of Benjamin⁴ (*John*,³ *Benjamin*,² *William*¹) and Priscilla (Sprague) Hammond of Rochester. She was born at Rochester Oct. 31, 1740; died May 14, 1796, "in the 56th year of her age." Mr. West probably lived in the northeast part of

Acushnet (then a part of old Dartmouth, Mass.). The *Independent Chronicle*, published in Boston, July 22, 1790, reads as follows:— “Died at Rochester, the 15th inst., in the 82d year of his age, the Rev. Thomas West. Having served his generation according to the will of God, he fell asleep.” The inscription on his tomb-stone in the old Parish Cemetery at North Rochester reads as follows:

MEMENTO MORTIS

This stone is sacred to the Memory of the
 REV^D THOMAS WEST
 who died July 14, 1790,
 in the 82d year of his age and in the 42d of
 his ministry.

Weep ye, my friends, for West is gone;
 His glass of time doth cease to run;
 His active tongue and virtuous heart
 Have ceased to act,—they've done their part,
 Although he's gone, he yet does live,
 He's now disrobed of earthly clay,
 And shines in one eternal day.

TIMOTHY⁵ WEST, son of Thomas,⁴ was born about 1750; published at Rochester, Mass., Aug. 14, 1768, to Lois Dexter of Rochester, and married there Aug. 28, 1768. He lived in Rochester till 1781, when he removed to Charlestown, N. H., and settled near his brother, the Hon. Benjamin West, who was a delegate to the Continental Congress 1781; member of the Convention which framed the Constitution of the United States in 1787; and member of Congress in 1789. “Dea. Timothy West died” at Charlestown, “Feb. 24, 1833, ae. 83 years.” “Lois Dexter, wife of Dea. Timothy West, died Nov. 19, 1831, ae. 83 years.” He was a private in Capt. Nathl. Hammond's company, which marched from Rochester to Marshfield on April 20, 1775. Again he enlisted in Capt. Nathl. Ham-

mond's company, Col. John Dagget's Reg't, Aug. 25, 1778, and was discharged Sept. 1, 1778. (Mass. Archives, Rev. War Rolls, vol. xii: p. 132; vol. ii: p. 123.)

BENJAMIN⁶ WEST, son of Timothy,⁵ was born at Charlestown, N. H., March 1, 1791; married in Oct. (1?), 1811, Phebe Tyler of Piermont, N. H. She was born at Piermont, June 4, 1759; died Oct. 16, 1851, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He removed to Springfield, Vt., and later to St. Johnsbury, where he died Aug. 3, 1854.

MARY BRADLEY⁷ WEST, daughter of Benjamin,⁶ was born at Charlestown, N. H., July 12, 1812; died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 7, 1899; married at St. Johnsbury, Nov. 8, 1838, Loammi Brainard Flint of St. Johnsbury.

KNIGHT.

JOHN¹ KNIGHT came to Watertown, Mass., where he was made a freeman in 1636, and was a proprietor in 1642. He removed to Sudbury in 1651. His wife, Mary —, died May 19, 1676. He died May 29, 1674.

JOSEPH² KNIGHT, son of John,¹ was born in 1624; he settled in Watertown, but sold his house there, Dec. 10, 1649, and removed to Woburn. He married before that date Hannah —, who died at Woburn, Jan. 13, 1694/5. He died at Woburn, Aug. 13, 1687.

JOHN³ KNIGHT, son of Joseph,² was born at Woburn, Mass., Jan. 16, 1656; died there Nov. 9, 1735. He married at Woburn, March 2, 1681, Abigail Cragin of Woburn.

EBENEZER⁴ KNIGHT, son of John,³ was born at Woburn, Aug. 20, 1695; died at Lunenburg, Mass., before Dec. 5, 1775.



MARY BRADLEY WEST,
(Mrs. LOAMMI B. FLINT.)

He married at Woburn in Nov., 1717, Mary Johnson, who is supposed to have died about 1741. He married (2), Aug. 19, 1742, Elizabeth Boynton of Dorchester. He resided in Woburn until after 1732; he was living at Malden in 1735; at Woburn in 1743; removed to Weston, where he was taxed in 1761 and 1762, then to Sudbury and finally settled in Lunenburg, where he spent his last years.

WILL OF EBENEZER KNIGHT OF LUNENBURG, 1773.

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, I Ebenezer Knight of Lunenburg in the County of Worcester, husbandman, calling to mind my own mortality, being at present in health and of sound disposing mind and memory, blessed be God for it, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly estate where-with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath in manner following, viz. :—

Imprimis. To my son Amaziah Knight I give and bequeath twelve pounds lawful money to be paid him in one year after my decease by my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item. To my son Ebenezer Knight I give and bequeath six pounds lawful money to be paid him in one year after my decease by my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item. To my son Mathew Knight I give and bequeath twelve pounds lawful money to be paid him in one year after my decease, etc.

Item. To my daughter Alice Horton wife of Joseph Horton I give and bequeath four pounds lawful money to be paid, etc.

Item. To my daughter Ruth Atherton wife of Jonathan Atherton I give and bequeath ten pounds, etc.

Item. To my daughter Sarah Salter wife of Samuel Salter, I give and bequeath twelve pounds, etc.

Item. To my daughter Anna Knight I give and bequeath thirteen pounds, etc.

Item. To my daughter Elizabeth Woolson wife of Asa Woolson I give and bequeath ten pounds lawful money to be paid her in one year after my decease by my executors hereafter mentioned.

Item. To my grandson Asa Horton son of Ebenezer Horton born of my daughter Mary I give and bequeath six pounds, etc.

Item. It is my will that if my daughter Anna Knight or my grandson Asa Horton both or either of them shall die childless that what I have given them shall be equally divided among the other heirs afore mentioned in this my will.

Item. And likewise also I give and bequeath to the above mentioned heirs all my other estate both real and personal or by whatever other name it may be known by, after my just debts and funeral charges and legacies aforesaid are paid and satisfied — All of which estate I give to them, their heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby ordain and appoint my beloved friends John Dunsmore of Lunenburg, physician, and Phinehas Dunsmore of Lunenburg aforesaid, yeoman, to be executors of this my last will and testament, thereby disannulling, revoking and making void all former and other wills and testaments, bequests, legacies and executors, and declare my [*sic*] this and this only to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and pronounced
and declared by the Ebenezer
Knight to be his last will and
testament in presence of us

William Clarke
Samuel Farrar
Daniel Gardner

EBENEZER KNIGHT



ELIZABETH⁵ KNIGHT, daughter of Ebenezer,⁴ probably by his second wife, Elizabeth, was born probably about 1745, but her birth does not seem to have been recorded in any town in the vicinity of Woburn, where the births of eight of her

brothers and sisters were recorded from 1719 to 1743. She married at Weston, Mass., June 1, 1762, Asa Woolson, then of Weston, and later of Lunenburg, Mass.

LEVI¹ KNIGHT married Eunice Stearns, who was born at Stoughton, Mass., July 19, 1774; he settled at Francestown, N. H., but removed to Walden, Vt. The *History of Francestown* states that he was the son of John, an early settler of Francestown from Dedham, Mass., and gives the date of the birth of the latter "at Dedham"; but nothing has been found on the Dedham records (town and church) to confirm this statement, or on those of either town to show Levi's birthplace.

REBECCA STEARNS² KNIGHT, was born Jan. 22, 1794; married at Francestown, N. H., Oct. 10, 1812, Samuel Jewett Crafts. She died Jan. 9, 1864. The *History of Francestown* is confusing as to this family.

The connection between the two branches of the Knight family, if such exists, has not been traced.

HORTON.

THOMAS¹ HORTON is found mentioned first in Milton, Mass., in 1669. He was a weaver, and lived on the south side of Neponset river near the Braintree (now Quincy) line. John Fenno, Jr., and Rachel his wife, for £45 and "divers other good causes," deeded him 15 acres in Milton bounded "east-erly by the land of Thomas Horton where his dwelling house now stands," April 20, 1695. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. xvii: p. 124.) He removed to Rehoboth, and for £120 deeded his son David² Horton of Milton, a weaver, 25 acres with the dwelling house thereon March 12, 1712. (*Ibid.*, vol. lxxx: p. 175.) The date of his death and his wife's name have not been found.

DAVID² HORTON, son of Thomas,¹ was born at Milton, Oct. 14, 1679; died there, Jan. 7, 1752. He was a weaver, and married at Milton, Sept. 10, 1702, Mary Badcock of Milton. His eldest son David administered upon his father's estate. The Inventory was taken March 3, 1752, one item of which reads: "The old House where Joseph Horton lives wth 4 acres and an half of land £26: 13s.: 4d." His account shows: "To cash rec'd of Joseph Horton on Acc^o of the priviledge of a Read £1: 1s.: 4d." It is evident from documents which accompany the settlement that the "Read" was used in his business as a weaver.

JOSEPH³ HORTON, son of David,² was born at Milton, June 1, 1717; married about 1743, Alice Knight, eldest child of Ebenezer and Mary (Johnson) Knight of Woburn, born Jan. 12, 1719. He removed from Milton to Bolton in the spring of 1754, and from Bolton to Narraganset Township No. 6 (now Templeton), Mass., in 1758. His father, David Horton of Milton, weaver, "for parental love which I do bear unto my son Joseph Horton of Milton, weaver," and for £30, deeded him, five acres in Milton "a part of my homestead where I now dwell," bounded south by Braintree (now Quincy) line, March 14, 1740, without mentioning his wife. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. lxii: p. 41). This property Joseph Horton of Milton, yeoman, and Alice his wife, for £67: 9s.: 4d., deeded to Enoch Horton of Milton, gentleman, April 20, 1754. (*Ibid.*, vol. lxxxv: p. 108.)

Ebenezer Knight of Sudbury, husbandman, for £173: 6s.: 8d., deeded Joseph Horton of Milton, husbandman, a mansion house, barn and one hundred acres of land in Bolton, April 13, 1754. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. xxxv: p. 40.) This property was deeded by Joseph Horton of Bolton, husbandman, for £160, to Thomas White of Milton, cordwainer, Nov. 19, 1756, Alice Horton joining in the deed. Then Jonas Wilder of Nar-

raganset Township No. 6 (now Templeton), for £10, deeded Joseph Horton of Bolton, husbandman, 46 acres in Templeton, being house lot No. 108, June 23, 1758. (*Ibid.*, vol. xliii: p. 6.) He deeded his property in Templeton to John Newton of Hubbardston, calling it "the whole of my homestead farm in Templeton except what I lately sold to my son Jonathan Horton," and his wife Alice joined with him in the deed signed Oct. 20, 1794. (*Ibid.*, vol. cxxiv: p. 82.) This is the latest mention both of Joseph and his wife found on record at Worcester.

ANN⁴ HORTON, daughter of Joseph,³ was born at Milton, July 21, 1752; married at Templeton, Mass., March 27, 1770, John Sergeant Chase of Templeton. (See page 51.)

HAYNES (HAINES).

JAMES¹ HAYNES was at Salem, Mass., in 1637; he was admitted a freeman in March, 1638, and became a member of the First Church of Salem. WILLIAM¹ HAYNES appeared at Salem as early as 1644, and was admitted to the Salem church Nov. 14, 1647. He removed to Newbury, Mass., and James¹ Haynes removed to Southold, L. I., about 1651/2. He described himself in his deed as "James Haynes, late of Salem in the County of Essex." He made his will at Southold, March 1, 1652; he probably died in 1655, Nov. 18 of which year the Inventory of his estate was taken. His wife Mary —, married (2), at Southold, in June, 1656, Ralph Dayton.

From the *New England Historical Genealogical Register* (vol. xxxvii: p. 161) it appears that James Haynes, of Southold, in his will, mentioned by name his wife Mary and his eldest son John, providing that "my children . . . continue with my wife till they be twenty-one — the older laboring to help bring

upp the younger — unless Providence order that she shall dispose of herself in marriage and then shall see cause to put any of them to some honest trade.”

William¹ Haynes was probably from Bedfordshire, England, for, Nov. 25, 1647, he gave a letter of attorney to Thomas Haynes, a merchant of London, for collection at “Danes Halle,” Bedfordshire. He was a husbandman, and was in Salem as early as 1644; he mortgaged land in 1647, which was discharged in 1660. With Richard Haynes of Salem, he joined in the sale of two-thirds of a farm in that town June 29, 1648. He married Sarah Ingersoll of Salem. The records of the First Church there show that “Jonathan and Sarah, children of Bro. Haines,” were baptized there June 11, 1648. Savage calls them twins, and assigns them to James, but on what authority has not been found. An inspection of those records shows that between 1638 and 1648 entries of seven baptisms of children of “Bro. Haines” are noted, and not until May 4, 1651, when a Thomas was baptized, do we find the full name (James Haynes) of the father given. A comparison of the dates of the baptisms in 1646–48 shows that Jonathan was quite as probably the son of William as of James.

It may be further remarked that, aside from the above baptismal record, the first trace of Jonathan found is in 1663, when he is said to have been a blacksmith — rather early for a boy, of only fifteen if an infant when baptized, to be so styled — and in Newbury, whither William had removed about 1648, while James had gone to Southold, as mentioned above. From various entries on Salem records it is inferred that Richard, William and James were nearly connected, and very likely brothers, but the relationship of Jonathan² to either has not been clearly established, though with the weight of evidence rather in favor of the belief that he was the son of William, and was baptized when a lad, with his sister, not necessarily a twin, and not long after his father joined the church.

JONATHAN² HAYNES, whether the son of James or William is uncertain, was baptized June 11, 1648, at the First Church of Salem, Mass. He was a blacksmith at Newbury, Mass., in 1663; married (1), at Newbury, Jan. 1, 1673/4, Mary Moulton, who died soon after. He married (2), at Hampton, N. H., Dec. 30, 1674, Sarah Moulton of Hampton; he removed from Newbury to Haverhill, Mass., between 1684 and 1687, and lived in the West Parish of Haverhill, near Bradley's Mills, where he was killed by Indians, Feb. 22, 1698.

INDIAN CAPTIVITY.

On Aug. 15, 1695, he and his four children, Mary, Thomas, Jonathan and Joseph, were captured by Indians and carried into captivity. The children were at work in a field near Bradley's Mills, picking beans, and their father was reaping near by. The Indians immediately started with the captives for Pennacook (Concord), N. H. When they arrived, they divided their prisoners and separated—one party took the father and one son, and the other the remaining children.

The first party started for their home in Maine, where they soon arrived. The father and son had remained with them but a short time, when they improved an opportunity to escape. After traveling two or three days, with scarce anything to satisfy their cravings, the old man sank down exhausted. Finding his efforts to encourage his father were vain, the son started onward, and soon after coming to the top of a hill, he climbed a tall tree to see if he could discover any signs of civilization. But no such joyful sight was his. After the first bitter gush of grief had passed, and while he yet hesitated which course to take, his quick ear caught the sound of a saw-mill! He listened. There was no mistaking that familiar sound, and with a glad heart and bounding step he followed it, and soon found himself at the settlement of Saco.

His story was soon told, and with ample assistance and a bottle of milk, he hastened back to his father, whom he found as he had left him—laid down to die, without the hope or expectation of ever again looking upon the face of a friend. The milk and the

good news revived him, and with considerable difficulty he reached Saco. Here they remained until their strength was sufficiently recruited, when they started for Haverhill, where they soon arrived without further difficulty.

The party which took the other children went to Canada, where they were sold to the French. Tradition says that Mary was carried to Canada on a hand-sled, which seems to indicate that the Indians tarried at Pennacook till the following winter. However, she was redeemed with one hundred pounds of tobacco. Mary afterwards married John Preston, of Andover, and removed to Windham, Conn., where she was living Oct. 12, 1730. The boys never returned, and a deed dated in 1731 stated that they were still in Canada. In one of the companies in the Canada expedition of 1757 there were three Haynes brothers from Haverhill. While in Canada they had leave granted to search for the captive brothers, and they found them.

They had lost their mother language completely, and could only converse with their English relatives through an interpreter. One of them inquired about his sister, who had one of her fingers accidentally cut off by a young lad, the son of a neighbor, a short time before her capture. He recollected the circumstances, and asked if she was still living. Neither of them could be persuaded to return with their relatives.

Among the Haverhill captives who were still missing, April 17, 1701, were Jonathan Haynes, aged 12 years, and Joseph Haynes, aged 7 years. (Chase's *History of Haverhill*, p. 184.)

Again the Indians fell upon Haverhill on Feb. 22, 1697/8. On that morning Jonathan Haynes and Samuel Ladd, who lived in the western part of the town, started with their teams consisting of a yoke of oxen and a horse, each accompanied with a son, to bring home their hay, which had been cut and stacked the preceding summer, in their meadow in the extreme western part of Haverhill. While they were slowly returning, little dreaming of present danger, they suddenly found themselves between two files of Indians, who had concealed themselves in the bushes on each side of their path. There were seven of them on a side, with guns presented and cocked, and the fathers, seeing it was impossible to escape, begged for

“quarter.” To this the Indians twice replied, “Boon quarter! boon quarter!” Young Ladd escaped and gave the alarm, which became general. Two of the Indians then stepped behind Jonathan Haynes and Samuel Ladd, and dealt them heavy blows upon the head. Mr. Haynes, who was quite aged, instantly fell.

The Indians, on being asked why they killed the old man, said that they killed Haynes because he was “so old he no go with us,” meaning that he was too aged and infirm to travel. Young Haynes was carried into captivity, where he remained a prisoner for some years, and at last was redeemed by his relatives. When about leaving the Indians, his master, in token of good-will and esteem, presented him with his best cane. This cane was possessed by Mr. Guy C. Haynes, of Boston, who exhibited it at a meeting of the New England Historic Genealogical Society on July 11, 1855. (Chase's *History of Haverhill*, pp. 201-2.)

THOMAS³ HAYNES, son of Jonathan,² was born at Newbury, Mass., May 14, 1680; he was taken prisoner Aug. 15, 1695, and carried to Pennacook (Concord), N. H., and from thence to Maine with his father, but made his escape back to Haverhill. He was again taken prisoner by the Indians, Feb. 22, 1697/8, and again carried to Pennacook, but was redeemed in 1699. He returned to Haverhill where, Dec. 22, 1703, he married Hannah Harriman, who died Feb. 12, 1761. He died Dec. 6, 1771.

JONATHAN⁴ HAYNES, son of Thomas,³ was born at Haverhill, April 25, 1712; died at Bennington, Vt., April 28, 1776, or 1786. He removed to Bennington in 1770, and he, or his son of the same name, probably the latter, served in the Revolutionary War from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1781. He married (1), Sept. 26, 1734, Elizabeth Kingsbury, who died Sept. 17, 1741. He married (2), April 2, 1742, Ruth Page, who died in 1796.

AARON⁵ HAYNES, son of Jonathan⁴ by his second wife Ruth, was born at Haverhill, Dec. 6, 1745; died March 27, 1827.

probably at Hoosick, N. Y. He married (1), at Norwich, Conn., June 23, 1768, Mary Armstrong, who died Aug. 27, 1811. He married (2), widow Margery (Parmell*) Hurd. He was a Baptist clergyman, and is said to have been a chaplain in the battle of Bennington.

According to the *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*, p. 155, Aaron⁵ Haynes served as a private in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Samuel Robinson's company, Aug. 16, 1777. His name also appears in Capt. Dewey's company. He is said to have been one of four brothers who were in the battle of Bennington, and it is stated that his brother Jonathan had a musket ball pass through his body coming out under his left shoulder, and another pass through his thigh. The four brothers who were in the battle were: Rev. Aaron Haynes, Dr. Thomas Haynes, David Haynes and Jonathan Haynes. There is a tradition that Aaron Haynes's wife Molly, becoming frightened when the battle of Bennington began, placed all of her children in a feather-bed in a house, and started for Norwich, Conn., in her fright.

EUNICE⁶ HAYNES, daughter of Aaron,⁵ was born March 7, 1769; married Ebenezer Baker; she died at Pawlet, Vt., Nov. 2, 1810.

PHILLIPS.

SETH¹ PHILLIPS of Groton, Mass., purchased a farm of sixty-six acres bounded northerly by Sandy Pond, of William Powers of Littleton, Mass., June 14, 1777 (Middlesex Deeds, vol. xxi: p. 259), "which land is the whole of the upland which did belong to John Tarbell of his Father Thomas Tarbell, his living in Groton." He sold his homestead of 42 acres to "my son Seth Phillips, Jun^r., of Groton," on July 12, 1757, his wife

* Perhaps this name should be Parmalee or Parmelee.

Lydia joining in the deed. Seth Phillips of Groton, husbandman, "being now weak of body," and "for avoiding controversies after my decease," made his will, which was signed July 27, 1757, in which he bequeathed "To my two sons Isaac and Amos Phillips," £2 : 13s. : 4d. each, and his carpenter's tools; "to my son Samuel Phillips"; "to my son Seth Phillips"; "to my five daughters, Elizabeth Nutting, Jemima Gilson, Lydia Adams, Susanna Phillips and Kezia Phillips," he left various legacies. The will was proved Sept. 8, 1757. He died at Groton, evidently in the summer of 1757, and his wife Lydia —, died before 1775.

AMOS² PHILLIPS, son of Seth¹ by his wife Lydia, was born at Groton, Mass., Oct. 27, 1719: baptized there April 24, 1720; died at Plymouth, N. H., Oct. 25, 1801. He married in 1746 (marriage intention recorded at Lunenburg, Feb. 8, 1745/6), Abigail Dodge, a native of Topsfield, Mass. He settled in what was then Dunstable, Mass., about 1746, and removed in 1767 to Plymouth, N. H. His wife was born at Topsfield, Dec. 6, 1724, and died at Plymouth, Feb. 15, 1808.

JOHN³ PHILLIPS, son of Amos,² was born at Dunstable, Mass., March 18, 1760; died at West Haven, Vt., Aug. 15, 1825. He married at Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 18, 1783, Anna Cummings, who was born at Hollis, N. H., March 11, 1764; died after Dec. 4, 1839, at which date she was "suffering from great physical debility," as appears from records in the War Department at Washington, D. C. John³ Phillips served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Thomas Simpson's company, commanded by Col. Charles Johnson, serving two months from Oct. 1, 1776, and travelling 110 miles. (New Hampshire Rev. War Rolls, vol. iv: pp. 80, 82.) On March 27, 1777, he enlisted for the war as a private in the Seventh company,

Third N. H. Reg't, commanded by Capt. Benja. Stone and by Capt. McGregore, Alexander Scannell, Colonel. (*Ibid.*, pp. 86, 38.) He continued in service from and for Plymouth, and was promoted to be corporal April 1, 1780, appearing as such on a return of Capt. Saml. Cherry's company of Light Infantry, of Col. George Reid's Reg't, dated Feb. 14, 1781. (*Ibid.*, p. 233; History of Plymouth, vol. i: p. 47.) He was wounded in action at Ticonderoga, and taken to the hospital in Albany, N. Y.; on his recovery he rejoined the Continental Army, then at Valley Forge. In 1778 he was again wounded, receiving a shot in his right knee in a skirmish at White Plains, near New York. In 1782 he was wounded for the third time in an affair near Pine Bridge, N. Y., where he was taken prisoner and carried to New York; after he had been confined for about four months he was exchanged, and shortly afterward received an honorable discharge. He applied for a pension April 27, 1819, and his record as above is given in the accompanying affidavit. His pension certificate was signed by Hon. John C. Calhoun, then Secretary of War. His widow, Ann Phillips, applied for a pension on account of her husband's service, Dec. 4, 1839, which was granted in 1840. (Documents in War Department, Washington.) The Revolutionary War Rolls of N. H., (vol. iii: p. 307), have the record of a John Phillips, who served twice in Capt. Samuel Young's company in 1777-8, one month from March 1, 1777, in Col. Timothy Bedel's expedition against Canada, and again in the same company and regiment, from Dec. 15, 1777, to March, 1778, but nothing has been found to identify him with John, the son of Amos.

ANNA⁴ PHILLIPS, daughter of John,³ was born at Plymouth, N. H., April 28, 1784; married about 1800, John Mason of Littleton, N. H.

HAWES.

RICHARD¹ HAWES came in the "True-love," in which he embarked for New England Sept. 19, 1635, at the age of 29. With him came his wife Ann, aged 26, his daughter Ann, aged 2½ years, and his son Obadiah, aged 6 months. He settled at Dorchester, Mass., and was admitted a freeman May 2, 1638. He died at Dorchester the last of Dec., 1656, or early in Jan., 1657. His wife Ann died probably before 1662.

OBADIAH² HAWES, son of Richard,¹ was born in England early in 1635; died at Dorchester, Oct. 5, 1690. After April 19, 1662, he assumed the management of his father's estate, which was administered by Major-Gen. Humphrey Atherton and Lieut. Roger Clap of Dorchester. He was made a freeman May 23, 1666, and was chosen a constable in 1670. He married about 1662, Mary, daughter of Elder James Humphrey of Dorchester; she died at Dorchester, April 21, 1676.

OBADIAH³ HAWES, Jr., son of Obadiah,² was born at Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 20, 1663; married at Boston, Dec. 19, 1693, Rebecca Cowen of Scituate, Mass., Samuel Sewall, Esq., performing the ceremony; they settled at Dorchester.

ELEAZER⁴ HAWES, son of Obadiah,³ Jr., was born at Dorchester, Mass., "the last of June, 1707"; he settled in that part of the old town of Dorchester which in 1727 was incorporated as Stoughton. On April 26, 1729, the marriage intention between Eleazer Hawes and Mary Belcher, both of Stoughton, was entered there, and July 9, 1729, they were married by the Rev. Samuel Dunbar. She was born at Lynn, Mass., Nov. 22, 1713, and removed to Milton with her parents about 1720.

WILLIAM⁵ HAWES, son of Eleazer,⁴ was born at Stoughton (the part now Sharon), Mass., May 19, 1753. He lived at Milton, Mass., from 1774 to 1780, and then removed to Brookfield, Vt.; died at Braintree, Vt., April 21, 1804. He married about 1773, Esther Smith, perhaps the daughter of Abijah and Amity Smith of Milton, born April 12, 1758, who married (2), Ichabod Hyde of Brookfield, where she died Nov. 13, 1814. He served in the Revolutionary Army from Feb. 1, 1777, the date of his enlistment, to Feb. 14, 1780, when he was discharged. He was a private in Capt. John Spurr's company of Col. Thomas Nixon's Sixth Reg't, of the Continental Army, being credited to the town of Milton. His regiment appears to have been near Peekskill and in the Highlands in New York. He enlisted for three years; he appears to have first entered Capt. Bradley's company of Col. Benjamin Gill's Reg't, and later to have been transferred to Capt. Spurr's company, as noted above. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War, vol. vii: pp. 556, 576.)

HULDAH⁶ HAWES, daughter of William,⁵ was born Dec. 24, 1785, probably at Brookfield, Vt.; married there Aug. 29, 1805, Joel Fint; she died May 4, 1857.

TYLER.

JOB¹ TYLER, who was born about 1620, appeared at Mount Wollaston (now Quincy), Mass., in 1637, but settled at Andover, Mass., early. He mortgaged his house as security for the payment of money, March 5, 1650. In 1661 he deposed that he was about forty years of age, and his wife Mary was then about the same age. In 1665 he removed to Roxbury, Mass., where his wife Mary joined John Eliot's church, May 28, 1665, and on the next Sunday their sons John and Samuel were baptized there. In 1669 he removed to Mendon, Mass.,

from which place he was driven by the Indians in 1675. He returned to Roxbury, but before 1681 was living at Rowley Village (now Boxford), Mass., as in 1680 he was distinguished there from his son Moses Tyler as "Old Goodman Tyler." He later went back to Andover, where after the death of his wife—probably in 1700—he divided his estate among his sons.

MOSES² TYLER, son of Job,¹ was born at Andover, Mass., about 1641; died there Oct. 2, 1727. He married at Andover, July 6, 1666, Prudence Blake, who died at Boxford, Mass., March 19, 1689. He removed from Andover to Boxford about 1666, but returned to Andover in his old age. The inscription on his tomb-stone in the old North Andover Cemetery reads as follows:—

Here lyes buried | ye body of Mr. | Moses Tyler who | died
October ye 2nd | 1727 & in the | 86 year of his age.

He married (2), Sarah (Hasey) Sprague, widow of Phineas Sprague. She died in 1718, and he married (3), in July or August, 1718, widow Martha Fiske, who died Feb. 13, 1735. He was a selectman of Rowley 1691, 1694, 1695, 1698 and 1712. He served on various town and church committees in 1685, 1691, 1695, 1699, 1710 and 1711; was town treasurer 1715, and 1717 to 1720. In 1696 he was chosen custodian of the town's ammunition, which office gave him the title of Quartermaster.

WILL OF MOSES TYLER, 1725.

I, Moses Tyler of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, husbandman, being at present of sound mind and memory, but considering my mortality, have thought meet to make this my last will and testament. And first of all, I commit my soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and my body I commit to the earth in hope of a blessed resurrection at the last day, through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,—and as for my worldly estate which God hath given me, I give and dispose of the same in manner following:

As for my sons Moses, John, Ebenezer, Job, Jonathan, James and Joshua, I have formerly given them their full portion out of my estate, according to my ability. Also I give to my six sons, first mentioned, ten pounds apiece, and to my son Joshua, the last mentioned, twenty pounds, all of which sums are to be paid by my executor in the space of eight years after my decease, and he shall be obliged to pay but ten pounds a year, and shall pay the younger before the elder.

Item, I give to my son Jacob all my homestead in Andover, and my dwelling house, with all my other buildings, that are upon said homestead, and all my meadows in Andover, and all my stock of cattle, sheep and swine and household goods and other moveables. Excepting so much of my household goods, which my second wife brought to me, as shall be left at my decease, which shall be equally divided between my son Jacob and his three sisters, Martha, Katharine and Sarah, and the children of his sisters Joanna and Abigail, deceased; the children of each sister to have one share, and my son Jacob shall have the choice of the beds and furniture thereof that was his mother's; and if my son Jacob shall die without issue lawfully begotten, then the lands, which I have given him in this my will, shall be equally divided among my other sons.

And I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my son Jacob the sole executor of this my last will and testament, and if there is any part of my real or personal estate, that I have not disposed [of] in this my last will and testament, I give it to my said executor, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other will and testament by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April, Anno Domini, 1725, and in the eleventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, &c.

Signed, sealed and delivered
by the said Moses Tyler to be
his last will and testament
in presence of us the subscribers.

MOSES TYLER



John Barnard
Daniel Colbe
Sarah Barnard

(*New England Hist. Gen. Reg.*, vol. xii: p. 319.)

EBENEZER³ TYLER, son of Moses,² was born at Boxford, Mass., Dec. 17, 1673; died there Dec. 1, 1742, aged 71 years. He married about 1693, Elizabeth —, who died at Boxford, April 9, 1745, aged 77 years.

DAVID⁴ TYLER, son of Ebenezer,³ was born at Boxford, Mass., June 5, 1710; baptized in the First Church of Boxford, June 18, 1710; died at Piermont, N. H., about 1800. His intention of marriage to Martha Howard of Lynn, Mass., was entered at Lynn, Nov. 21, 1736. The marriage was forbidden by Benjamin Downing, Nov. 22, 1736, but the objection was found insufficient according to law on Nov. 25, 1736. (Lynn Vital Records, vol. ii: p. 380.) His marriage intention was entered at Boxford, Nov. 28, 1736, and he probably married soon after. His wife Martha died at Piermont about 1805. He lived in Boxford until 1750, when he went to Lebanon, Conn., from which place he removed to Piermont, in 1768, where he was among the pioneers.

DAVID⁵ TYLER, Jr., son of David,⁴ was born at Boxford, Mass., Nov. 4, 1749; he removed with his parents to Lebanon, Conn., in 1750, and again to Piermont, N. H., in 1768; he married about 1774, Judith —, who was born Nov. 15, 1751. He was a signer of the test association at Piermont with his father in 1776; served in Col. Morey's Militia from Oct. 5, 1777. (New Hampshire Rev. War Rolls, vol. iv: p. 134.)

PHEBE⁶ TYLER, daughter of David,⁵ was born at Piermont, N. H., June 4, 1789; married Oct. 11, 1811, Benjamin West of Charlestown, N. H. She died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 16, 1851.

The following account of some experiences of the Tyler family at Piermont, is compiled from Powers's *Historical Sketches of the Coos Country and Vicinity*, 1841, pp. 105-111.

LIFE AT PIERMONT.

David⁴ Tyler, Sr., with his wife Martha and his sons Daniel, Ebenezer, David, Jr. and Jonathan, removed to Piermont in the autumn of 1768. During the winter of 1769 wild game was abundant in the township, especially moose, deer, bears and wolves. Some years after they settled there a bear came into their barn-yard at different times, "while men slept," and destroyed their sheep. This was sport for Bruin but destruction to the Tylers. At length, Jonathan Tyler, aroused to a sense of the injury inflicted upon the family, resolved on revenge. Procuring three guns he charged them heavily with powder and balls, keeping them ready for any emergency. A few nights later, Mr. Tyler heard the cry of distress in his father's yard. He sprang from his bed, seized his guns, and sallied forth. Approaching the yard he saw the bear devouring his prey. Without delay the three guns were "let off" in rapid succession and every ball took effect, one penetrating the heart.

At that time the Tylers were obliged to travel to Genl. Morey's Hill in Orford, to have their corn ground, often journeying to Charlestown, N. H., and to Northfield, Mass., for breadstuffs. They seldom attempted to ride on horseback to Haverhill for several years after they came to Piermont, owing to the bad condition of the road.

In 1770, this whole section of country from Lancaster, N. H., to Northfield, Mass., was devastated by the army worm, from the latter part of July until September. The wheat and corn crops were devoured, but pumpkin-vines, peas, potatoes and flax were not attacked. This visitation, destroying the principal grains, was felt severely by the new settlement at Piermont, for it not only cut off the supply of breadstuffs, but it deprived the people of the means of making their pork, and reduced the quantity of fodder for their cattle.

The following winter David Tyler, Sr., drew hay on a hand-sled upon the ice from the great Ox-Bow in Newbury, to feed his cow. Had it not been for two sources opened for their support, Mr. Tyler's family must have deserted the town. One was the ex-

traordinary crop of pumpkins which grew in Haverhill, N. H., and in Newbury, Vt. The settlers in these towns gave those of Piermont the privilege of carrying away, gratis, as many pumpkins as they would. The Tylers and others made a kind of raft, and transported quantities of this vegetable from the older settled towns to Piermont. Another source of support was opened to them by the appearance of immense numbers of pigeons following the army worm.

David Tyler and his brothers began taking pigeons on the meadows, west of Haverhill Corner, and in the space of ten days, they had captured more than four hundred dozen! They carried them to Piermont and made "a bee" for picking pigeons; two or three times a week the people of Haverhill were invited down to Mr. Tyler's for this purpose. Those who went had the meat of all they picked, and the Tylers had the feathers. Jonathan Tyler said that "they made four very decent beds of those feathers." The bodies of the pigeons were dressed, dried and preserved for winter, and proved a palatable and nutritious substitute for other meats, of which there was a great scarcity.

UPHAM.

JOHN¹ UPHAM was born about 1597; settled at Weymouth, Mass., in 1635; removed to Malden, Mass., about 1649, and died there Feb. 25, 1681¹/₂, aged 84 years. He was a Deputy from Weymouth to the Massachusetts General Court for 1636, 1637, 1638 and 1639; admitted freeman Sept. 2, 1635. He was a Commissioner to the Indians in 1642. He was a Commissioner to end small causes in 1644, 1645, 1646 and 1647. He was a selectman at Weymouth in 1643, and at Malden, also retaining the office of Commissioner in the latter town. For more than twenty-four years he was a deacon of the First Church of Malden. He married (1), Elizabeth —, who was living in 1670. He married (2), at Malden, in August, 1671, Catharine Hollard, whose name may have been Holland.

PHINEHAS² UPHAM, son of John,¹ was born at Weymouth about 1636; died at Boston in October, 1676, at the age of 41 years; buried in Malden. He married at Malden, April 14, 1658, Ruth Wood, who died at Malden, Jan. 18, 1696/7, aged 60 years. He was a Lieutenant in Capt. Wayte's company, King Philip's War, with Maj. Samuel Appleton, October, 1675, and later with Capt. Jonathan Poole, a Lieutenant in the Fourth company, commanded by Capt. Isaac Johnson, and was in the "Great Swamp Fight" at Fort Canonicus, on Dec. 19, 1675. Capt. Johnson being killed early in the engagement, the command devolved upon Lieut. Upham, who was so severely wounded that he died in the following October.

"In battle Lieut. Upham exhibited the character of a brave man and a patriot, purchasing with mortal wounds the palm of victory. The Government was not unmindful of his great sacrifice, but bore testimony upon the records to the long and good service rendered for his country and the great loss sustained by his friends in his death."

THOMAS³ UPHAM, son of Phinehas,² was born at Malden, Mass., in 1668; died at Reading, Mass., Nov. 26, 1735, in the 67th year of his age. He probably lived in that part of ancient Malden which was set off to Reading in 1727, occupying the same farm through life. He married (1), at Topsfield, Mass., April 21, 1693, Elizabeth Hovey of Topsfield, who died Feb. 16, 1703/4, aged 32 years. He married (2), Oct. 2, 1704, Mary Brown of Reading, where she died April 21, 1707, aged 33 years. He married (3), Ruth, widow of John Smith of Charlestown, and daughter of Thomas Cutler of Reading. She was born in 1688 and died May 17, 1758, in the 70th year of her age. In his will, dated Jan. 13, 1729/30, he made a bequest "to my daughter Elizabeth Wilson" [Woolson].

ELIZABETH⁴ UPHAM, daughter of Thomas,³ by wife Elizabeth, was born at Malden, Mass., Nov. 30, 1695; married at Malden, Oct. 6, 1726, Joseph Woolson of Weston.

ROBBINS.

ROBERT¹ ROBBINS who was born about 1645, was a settler in Concord, Mass. He married about 1670, Mary Maxwell (?), who died in March, 1725. He died March 23, 1720.

THOMAS² ROBBINS, son of Robert,¹ was born about 1686; married at Concord, Aug. 6, 1713, Lydia Adams of Chelmsford, Mass., who was born April 2, 1691.

LEAH³ ROBBINS, daughter of Thomas,² was born April 25, 1718; married Timothy Chase of Sutton and Templeton, Mass., Townshend and Londonderry, Vt.

ARMSTRONG.

BENJAMIN¹ ARMSTRONG of Norwich, Conn., appears to have been one of the first planters of Windham, Conn., and also a patentee of Mansfield, Conn., in 1703. He made his will Nov. 5, 1717, and died Jan. 10, 1717/18. His wife was Rachel ———.

JOSEPH² ARMSTRONG, son of Benjamin,¹ was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 10, 1684; married Lydia Worth, probably a daughter of John and Miriam (Gordon) Worth of Nantucket.

WILLIAM³ ARMSTRONG, son of Joseph,² was born Oct. 11, 1718; baptized Nov. 28, 1718; married at Franklin, Conn., March 16, 1743, Mercy Pitcher, probably a daughter of Samuel Pitcher of Milton, Mass., and Norwich, Conn. She died Oct. 30, 1766.

MARY⁴ ARMSTRONG, daughter of William,³ was born at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 10, 1745; married June 23, 1768, Rev. Aaron Haynes. She died probably at Hoosick, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1811.

BARNEY.

JACOB¹ BARNEY, probably son of Edward Barney of Bradenham, Co. Bucks, England, was an early settler at Salem, Mass., where he was admitted a freeman May 14, 1634. He was born about 1601, and died April 28, 1673, aged 72 years. He opposed the sentence of the General Court against those who petitioned for a freer franchise. He was a Deputy from Salem to the Massachusetts General Court for 1635, 1638, 1647 and 1653.

JACOB² BARNEY, Jr., son of Jacob,¹ was probably born in England; died at Rehoboth, Mass. He married (1), at Salem, Mass., Aug. 18, 1657, Hannah Johnson, who died at Salem, June 5, 1659. He married (2), at Salem, April 26, 1660, Ann Witt of Lynn. He made his will July 30, 1690, being "aged," and it was probated Jan. 10, 1690/1.

JOSEPH³ BARNEY, son of Jacob,² by his second marriage, was born at Salem, Mass., March 9, 1672/3; died at Rehoboth, Feb. 5, 1730/1. He married about 1692, Constance Davis. He is styled Lieutenant on the records.

JOSEPH⁴ BARNEY, son of Lieut. Joseph,³ by his wife Constance, was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 16, 1700; died there "Dec. 15, 1745/6" [*sic*].* His intention was entered at Rehoboth Oct. 15, and his marriage recorded Dec. 29, 1726, to Joanna Martin of that town.

JOSEPH⁵ BARNEY, son of Joseph,⁴ and the third of the name in lineal succession, was born at Rehoboth, Mass., March 15, 1731; died Oct. 4, 1821. His intention of marriage was pub-

* In copying this death, perhaps Mr. Arnold called the twelfth month December, whereas it was then February, in which case the correct date would be Feb. 15, 1745/6, and this seems to be implied by the double date.

lished Dec. 2, and he married Dec. 24, 1752, his cousin Lois Martin of Rehoboth. He lived in Taunton, Mass. In the Revolutionary War he was a sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's company, Col. Simon Cary's Reg't, Genl. John Fellows's Brigade. He "served five months at New York and White Plains," and was discharged Dec. 1, 1776. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War, vol. i: p. 649.) Again he served as a private in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company of Col. Josiah Whitney's Reg't, from May 13, 1777, to July 5, 1777, and the pay-roll included his travel from Point Judith and South Kingston, R. I., to Rehoboth, Mass. (*Ibid.*, p. 686.) Later he was a private in Capt. Peleg Peck's company of Col. George Williams's Reg't, and marched on a secret expedition under Major Gen. Spencer, Sept. 29, 1777, serving at Tiverton, R. I., till he was discharged, Oct. 30, 1777. (*Ibid.*, 667.)

MARTHA⁶ BARNEY, daughter of Joseph,⁵ was born at Rehoboth, Mass, Feb. 18, 1754; married Perez Mason of Grafton, N. H.

CUMMINGS.

ISAAC¹ CUMMINGS was born in 1601, probably in England; died at Topsfield, Mass., in May, 1677. He was an early settler of Ipswich, Mass., and was admitted a freeman May 18, 1642. He removed from Ipswich to Topsfield before 1661, and was for many years a deacon of the First Church in the latter town. His wife's name does not seem to be known.

JOHN² CUMMINGS, son of Isaac,¹ was born in 1630; died at Dunstable, Mass., Dec. 1, 1700. In 1658 he went to Boxford, and about 1680 removed to Dunstable where he was one of the early settlers and a selectman. He married Sarah Howlett of Ipswich.

JOHN³ CUMMINGS, Jr., son of John,² was born at Boxford, Mass., in 1657, and was an early settler of Dunstable, Mass. He married, Sept. 13, 1680, Elizabeth Kinsley, who was born at Braintree, Mass., Nov. 22, 1657, and was killed by Indians, July 3, 1706, in that part of Dunstable which later became Nashua, N. H.

SAMUEL⁴ CUMMINGS, son of John,³ was born at Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 6, 1684; died in 1768. He lived in that part of Groton, Mass., which in 1753 was annexed to Dunstable. He married at Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 14, 1708/9, Elizabeth Shedd of Groton.

JERAHMEEL⁵ CUMMINGS, son of Samuel,⁴ was born Oct. 10, 1711; died Oct. 21, 1747. He settled in West Dunstable, now Hollis, N. H. He married in 1736, Hannah Farwell, of that part of Dunstable which is now the town of Tyngsborough, Mass. In 1743 he was chosen ensign, and treasurer of the parish of Hollis.

JOTHAM⁶ CUMMINGS, son of Jerahmeel,⁵ was born at Hollis, N. H., then West Dunstable, Mass., Dec. 29, 1741; died at Plymouth, N. H., April 1 or 14, 1808, aged 66 years. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in 1755, and was at Crown Point in 1760. In the Revolutionary War he held the commission of second lieutenant from July 6, 1775, serving until Dec. 21, 1775, in Capt. James Osgood's company of Rangers, which joined the northern Continental Army. He received 70 shillings per month, amounting to £19: 18s.: 7d. (*New Hampshire Rev. War Rolls*, vol. i: pp. 166, 170, 168.) In 1781 he was a selectman of Plymouth. He married April 27, 1763, Anna Brown of Hollis. She was born Oct. 23, 1744, and died Nov. 8, 1827, having lived to see sixty-eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. He removed from Hollis to Plymouth in 1764.

ANNA⁷ CUMMINGS, daughter of Jotham,⁶ was born at Hollis, N. H., March 11, 1764; married at Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 18, 1783, John Phillips of Plymouth.

GIBBONS (GIBBINS).

FITCH (FITZ)⁴ GIBBINS was a resident of Stoughton, Mass., in 1761. He was a husbandman, and married (1), at Stoughton, July 3, 1761, widow Naomi (Noyes) Caldwell of that town. The intention was entered there May 9, 1761. Naomi⁵ Noyes was the daughter of John⁴ (*John,³ John,² Nicholas¹*) and Deborah (Savell) Noyes of Newbury, Abington, and Stoughton, Mass., and married (1), in 1755, William Caldwell. (*Noyes Genealogy*, 1904, vol. i: p. 62.) She died about 1766, for the marriage intention of Fitch Gibbins was again entered — [before Oct.] 4, 1766, with Margaret Howard of Braintree, and the baptism of two of his children at Stoughton was recorded in St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church of Dedham before the Revolutionary War. He and his wife Naomi, for £25, deeded "one-fifth of two-thirds of the real estate of our father John Noyes, late of Stoughton, innholder," to Esther Noyes of Stoughton, March 2, 1765. (*Suffolk Co. Deeds*, vol. cxix: p. 213.) He and his second wife Margaret deeded for £12, land in Stoughton to Joseph Riford of Braintree, March 26, 1782, which he acknowledged March 6, 1784, when he was described as of Dedham. His death is not on the Dedham records, and the settlement of his estate is not recorded in Suffolk Co. It may be in Norfolk Co., which was set off from Suffolk in 1793.

MARGARET² GIBBONS, who is thought to have been the daughter of Fitch,¹ was born Aug. 12, 1768, probably at Stoughton; married Dec. 10, 1786, Joseph Fenno of Milton.

FORD (FOORDE).

ANDREW¹ FORD, an early settler of Weymouth, Mass., was made a freeman in 1654; resided in that town until after 1663. He removed to Hingham, Mass., and died there March 4, 1693. He married before 1650, Eleanor or Ellen Lovell of Weymouth.

NATHANIEL² FORD, son of Andrew,¹ was born at Weymouth, Mass., March 31, 1658, and died there May 5, 1733, aged 76 years. He married before 1683, Joanna —, who died at Weymouth, Aug. 29, 1739.

NATHANIEL³ FORD, Jr., son of Nathaniel,² was born at Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 21, 1695, and died there Dec. 24, 1769. He was published at Weymouth, March 7, 1719, to Hannah Pratt, who died there May 23, 1740.

JAMES⁴ FORD, son of Nathaniel,³ was born at Weymouth, Mass., March 8, 1724, and died there March 13, 1782, aged 58 years. He was published at Weymouth, May 18, 1750, to Deborah Badlam, who died there July 11, 1798, aged 68 years. He was called "Captain" at the time of his death.

DEBORAH⁵ FORD, daughter of James,⁴ was born at Weymouth, Mass., Oct. 1, 1766; she was published Sept. 4, and married Nov. 1, 1784, in the South Parish of that town, to Samuel Fenno of Milton, Mass. She died at Milton, Oct. 10, 1793. (Weymouth Vital Records.)

STEARNS.

ISAAC¹ STEARNS embarked at Yarmouth, England, April 8, 1630, and arrived at Salem, Mass., June 12, 1630. He came in the good ship "Arabella." He soon removed to Water-

town, Mass., where he was one of the first settlers. He was made a freeman May 18, 1631. He married in 1622, Mary, daughter of John and Margaret Barker of Stoke-by-Nayland, Co. Suffolk, England. He died at Watertown, June 19, 1671; and his widow Mary died April 2, 1677.

ISAAC³ STEARNS, Jr., son of Isaac,¹ was born at Watertown, Mass., Jan. 6, 1632/3; died at Lexington, Mass., Aug. 29, 1676. He married at Cambridge Farms (Lexington), Mass., June 28, 1660, Sarah Beers of Watertown. She married (2), July 23, 1677, Thomas Wheeler of Concord, Mass.

ISAAC³ STEARNS, son of Isaac,² Jr., was born at Lexington, Mass., Aug. 20, 1665; died at Stoughton, Mass., in 1741. He was taxed in Lexington in 1692. He was admitted to the Lexington Church from Watertown, May 8, 1699, but removed from Lexington to Stoughton about 1716. Administration was granted upon his estate May 22, 1741. He married about 1696, Elizabeth —.

JONATHAN⁴ STEARNS, son of Isaac,³ was baptized at Lexington, Mass., Nov. 20, 1701; the Inventory of his estate was taken at Stoughton, Mass., Sept. 23, 1769. He married there May 24, 1727, Experience Lincoln of Taunton, Mass.

NATHANIEL⁵ STEARNS, son of Jonathan,⁴ was born at Stoughton, Mass., about 1729; died there in 1788. He was appointed administrator of the estate of Jonathan Stearns, late of the District of Stoughtonham (now Sharon), yeoman, deceased, and returned his account to the judge of probate May 7, 1771. (Suffolk Probate, vol. lxx: p. 289.) Nathaniel Stearns of Stoughtonham, and Eunice Kenney of Stoughton, were published May 13, 1769, and married the 29th of June following. Eunice Stearns, widow, and Nathaniel Fisher, gentleman, were appointed administrators of the estate of Nathaniel Stearns,

"late of Stoughton, deceased," Nov. 10, 1788. His Inventory shows that the deceased had two-thirds of the estate of Josiah Kinney, deceased, valued at £72. (Suffolk Co. Wills, vol. lxxxvii: pp. 549, 585.)

EUNICE⁶ STEARNS, daughter of Nathaniel,⁵ was born at Stoughton, Mass., July 19, 1774; she is mentioned in the division of her father's estate in 1788; married Levi Knight of Francestown, N. H., and of Walden, Vt.

LILLIE (LILLEY).

ELISHA¹ LILLIE, Jr., son of Elisha³ and Sarah (Knight) Lillie, was born at Windham (now Scotland), Conn., Dec. 10, 1729. He was probably of the fourth generation from George Lillie, who was at Reading, Mass., as early as 1659. His father, Elisha³ Lillie, Sr., is said to have been born April 10, 1699, and to have married Sarah Knight, May 25, 1721. Elisha⁴ Lillie, Jr., lived in the Third Parish of Windham. He married Huldah Tilden, and died in 1817. He was not Elisha Lillie, the Revolutionary pensioner, as that man was much younger, and was living at Randolph, Vt., in 1835.

JERUSAH⁵ LILLIE, daughter of Elisha,⁴ was born at Windham, Conn., May 20, 1757; she married there April 22, 1773, James Flint, 3d, of Windham, and later of Randolph, Vt.

DEXTER.

THOMAS¹ DEXTER settled at Lynn, Mass., in 1630, and was made a freeman May 18, 1631. He removed to Sandwich, Mass., between 1637 and 1648; administration was granted on his estate Feb. 9, 1676.

WILLIAM² DEXTER, son of Thomas,¹ was born probably at Lynn, Mass., and married at Barnstable, Mass., in July, 1653, Sarah Vincent. They removed to Rochester, Mass., where he died in 1694.

BENJAMIN³ DEXTER, son of William,² was born at Barnstable, Mass., in February, 1670; he removed to Rochester, Mass., and according to Otis, married in that town July 27, 1695, Mary Miller. The correctness of Otis's statement is doubted by descendants.

EPHRAIM⁴ DEXTER, son of Benjamin,³ was born at Rochester, Mass., May 27, 1711, and married July 31, 1735, Martha Clark.

LOIS⁵ DEXTER, daughter of Ephraim,⁴ was born at Rochester, Mass., Dec. 6, 1748. She married there Aug. 28, 1768, Timothy West, and died at Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 19, 1831, aged nearly 84 years.

HOVEY.

DANIEL¹ HOVEY was an inhabitant of Ipswich, Mass., in 1637. He was born in 1618; died at Ipswich, April 24, 1692. He was admitted a freeman March 11, 1673. He subscribed with others to support Major Dennison as a leader of the Colony in 1648; he owned a share in Plum Island in 1664; removed to Quaboag (Brookfield), Mass., in 1668, and was in the Brookfield massacre in 1675; upon the destruction of the town he removed to Hadley, Mass., but after 1677 returned to Ipswich. He married Abigail Andrews, daughter of Robert Andrews of Ipswich. She died at Ipswich, June 24, 1665. As administrator of the estate of Thomas Andrews, teacher, at Ipswich, Mr. Hovey wrote: "More than forty years did I

match with his loving and well-beloved sister Abigail Andrews, by whom the Lord blessed me with six sons and one dafter, five of which sons are yet living." (Essex Co. Court Records, 1683.) In his will, dated March 21, 1691/2, he made bequests "to my eldest sons Daniel and John Hovey."

JOHN² HOVEY, son of Daniel,¹ was born at Ipswich, Mass., about 1644; married (1), Aug. 13, 1665, Dorcas Ivory of Topsfield, Mass. He lived in Topsfield and Ipswich. His will was dated March 22, and was proved April 7, 1718. He married (2), in 1712, Mercy Goodhue.

ELIZABETH³ HOVEY, daughter of John,² was born at Topsfield, Mass., Jan. 18, 1672; married there April 21, 1693, Thomas Upham of Malden, where she died Feb. 16, 1703/4, aged 32 years.

CRAGIN (CRAGGIN).

JOHN¹ CRAGIN appeared as a settler at Woburn, Mass., about 1660. He married there Nov. 4, 1661, Sarah Dawes, who died Dec. 23, 1725. He died at Woburn, Oct. 27, 1708.

ABIGAIL² CRAGIN, daughter of John,¹ was born at Woburn, Mass., Aug. 4, 1662; married there March 2, 1681, John Knight of that town.

ADAMS.

THOMAS¹ ADAMS who was a Cambridge proprietor in 1639, removed to Braintree, Mass. He was a proprietor at Weymouth, Mass., in 1643; thence he went to Concord, Mass., where he sold his house and land Jan. 1, 1654/5, and settled in Chelmsford, Mass. He married in 1642, Mary Blackmore.

He died in 1688, leaving a will dated March 28, 1688, in which he made a bequest to his "son Jonathan." His Inventory was taken Aug. 11, 1688.

JONATHAN² ADAMS, son of Thomas,¹ was born probably at Concord, Mass., March 6, 1646; married Leah Gould.

LYDIA³ ADAMS, daughter of Jonathan,² was born at Chelmsford, Mass., April 2, 1691; married at Concord, Mass., Aug. 6, 1713, Thomas Robbins of Concord.

JOHNSON.

CAPT. EDWARD¹ JOHNSON, author of the celebrated history of New England, called the "Wonder-working Providence of Sion's Saviour in New-England," was baptized at Canterbury, Co. Kent, England, Sept. 16 or 17, 1598, and died at Woburn, Mass., April 23, 1672. He was a man of large influence in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and held many offices. He was active in founding the First Church of Woburn, and commanded the first military company of the town. In 1665 he was appointed to make a map of the Colony. His wife Susanna —, died March 7, 1689/90.

MATTHEW² JOHNSON, son of Capt. Edward,¹ was baptized at Canterbury, England, March 30, 1633; died at Woburn, Mass., July 19, 1696, aged 62 years. He married (1), Nov. 12, 1656, Hannah Palfrey of Salem and Reading, Mass., who died Aug. 1, 1662. He married (2), Oct. 23, 1662, Rebecca, daughter of Elder John Wiswall of Boston. She died Dec. 25, 1709. He was a sergeant and a lieutenant in the Woburn train-band.

MATTHEW³ JOHNSON, Jr., son of Matthew² and his second wife, was born at Woburn, Mass., March 18, 1667/8; died there Aug. 8, 1740. He married (1), Dec. 12, 1695, Mary,

daughter of George and Hannah (Rockwell) Reed of Woburn. She died Oct. 4, 1703, and he married (2), Nov. 30, 1704, Alice Ward, who died July 31, 1727. He married (3), Hannah Trask; he made his will June 3, 1737, in which he named his "daughter Mary Knight."

MARY⁴ JOHNSON, daughter of Matthew,³ Jr., was born Sept. 12, 1696; married in November, 1717, Ebenezer Knight of Woburn and Lunenburg, Mass.

PAGE.

JOHN¹ PAGE, who was an early settler at Hingham, Mass., later removed to Haverhill, Mass. He married Mary Marsh, and died Nov. 23, 1687.

CORNELIUS² PAGE, son of John,¹ was born at Hingham, Mass., July 15, 1649; died Oct. 11, 1697. He married (1), Nov. 13, 1674, Martha Clough, the date of whose birth has not been ascertained: he married (2), Jan. 16, 1684, Mary Marsh of Haverhill, who died Nov. 24, 1697.

THOMAS³ PAGE, son of Cornelius² and Mary, was born Feb. 24, 1693/4; married Nov. 25, 1715, Lydia Bixby of Boxford, Mass.

RUTH⁴ PAGE, daughter of Thomas,³ was born March 21, 1718; she married as his second wife, in April, 1742, Jonathan Haynes of Haverhill, Mass., and Bennington, Vt. She died in 1796.

ROBERT¹ PAGE, aged 33, Lucy Page, aged 30, their three children, Francis, Margaret and Susanna, and two servants, William Moulton, aged 20, and Anne Wadd, aged 15 years,

“were desirous to passe into New England to inhabitt” April 11, 1637. He settled at Hampton, N. H., where he died Sept. 22, 1679, aged 75 years. His wife Lucy died there Nov. 12, 1665, aged 58 years.

MARGARET² PAGE, daughter of Robert,¹ was probably born in Ormsby, Co. Norfolk, England, about 1629; married (1), William Moulton of Hampton, N. H.; married (2), John Sanborn. She died July 13, 1699.

The connection, if any existed, between the two branches of the Page family has not been traced.

MARTIN.

RICHARD¹ MARTIN, an early settler of Rehoboth, Mass., came to New England about 1663. He died at Rehoboth, March 2, 1694. He was a surveyor of highways in 1669. His will was dated at Rehoboth, June 2, 1686, in which he bequeathed property “to my son John Martin.” His wife’s name does not seem to be known.

JOHN² MARTIN, son of Richard,¹ came with his father about 1663. He was born about 1633, and died at Swansea, Mass., March 21, 1713/14. His will, dated Aug. 28, 1711, mentioned “my son Ephraim Martin.” He married at Swansea, April 26, 1671, Johanna Esten of North Providence, R. I. She is reported to have been born in Hertfordshire, England, June 1, 1645. She died March 23, 1733, aged 88 years. He was constable in 1671; surveyor in 1673 and 1685; a founder of the town, and of the Baptist Church of Swansea.

EPHRAIM³ MARTIN, son of John,² was born at Swansea, Mass., Feb. 7, 1676; died at Rehoboth, Mass., June 25, 1734. He

made his will May 10, 1734, in which he bequeathed "to my son Edward Martin, £40." He was published April 28, 1699, and married Oct. 18, 1699, Thankful Bullock of Rehoboth; she was born June 27, 1681, and died July 22, 1762.

EDWARD⁴ MARTIN, son of Ephraim,³ was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 22, 1700; died there June 2, 1745. He married there (1), Nov. 8, 1722, Rebecca, daughter of Jathniel and Sarah (Smith) Peck of Rehoboth. She was born Oct. 10, 1700; baptized May 20, 1701; died at Rehoboth, April 14, 1731. He married (2), at Rehoboth, Jan. 19, 1732, Martha Washburn of Bridgewater, Mass., who died June 19, 1770, aged about 78 years. (Martin Genealogy, p. 114.)

LOIS⁵ MARTIN, daughter of Edward,⁴ by his wife Martha, was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 21, 1733; married Dec. 24, 1752, her cousin, Capt. Joseph Barney, who lived in Taunton, Mass.

Descent is also traced through John³ Martin, a brother of Ephraim³ Martin above given, as follows:—

JOHN³ MARTIN, Jr., (*John*,² *Richard*,¹ as above), was born at Swansea, Mass., March 15, 1674; died there Nov. 3, 1757. He made his will July 9, 1757, leaving a bequest "to the heirs of my daughter, deceased, namely Joannah." He married (1), Oct. 11, 1701, Mercy Hayward, who died Oct. 11, 1710. He was published (2), April 4, 1713, to Marcy, widow of Richard Thurber. He settled in Rehoboth, Mass., where he lived till about 1728, when he removed to Swansea.

JOANNA⁴ MARTIN, daughter of John,³ was born about 1707, probably in Rehoboth, Mass.; married Dec. 29, 1726, Joseph Barney, Jr., of Rehoboth.

DODGE.

RICHARD¹ DODGE, the immigrant, was a settler at Salem, Mass., in 1638. He was born about 1602, and died at Beverly, Mass., June 15, 1671. He resided in the northern part of the town, east of Wenham Lake. His wife was Edith —, born about 1603, and died June 27, 1678, aged 75 years.

JOSEPH² DODGE, son of Richard,¹ was born at Beverly, Mass., in 1651; died there Aug. 10, 1716, aged 65 years. He lived in North Beverly. He married Feb. 21, 1671/2, Sarah Eaton of Reading, Mass., born about 1651, who died Dec. 12, 1714, aged 64 years.

JOSEPH³ DODGE, Jr., eldest son of Joseph,² was born about 1676; he died at Beverly, Mass., Feb. 9, 1756, aged 80 years. He was a physician, and lived in "Dodge Row," Beverly. He married (1), Nov. 28, 1695, Rebecca Balch, who died Sept. 24, 1704, aged 29 years. He was published (2), July 9, 1705, to Priscilla Eaton of Reading.

NOAH⁴ DODGE, son of Joseph,³ by his wife Rebecca, was born at Beverly, Mass., Feb. 17, 1697/8; married Nov. 15, 1717, Margaret Crockett of Kittery, Me. He was a brick and stone mason, and lived in Portsmouth, N. H., in Beverly in 1729, in Lunenburg, Mass., from 1729 to 1736, to which latter place he is supposed to have returned after 1739.

ABIGAIL⁵ DODGE, daughter of Noah,⁴ was born Dec. 6, 1724; her intention of marriage with Amos Phillips of Dunstable, Mass., was published at Lunenburg, Feb. 8, 1745/6. She died Feb. 15, 1808.

BROWN.

CHARLES¹ BROWN was an early settler of Rowley, Mass., where he married Oct. 4, 1647, Mary, daughter of William and Margaret Acie of Rowley. He died in 1687 and was buried at Rowley, Dec 13, 1687. His wife died in 1683 and was buried Dec. 12, 1683.

JOHN² BROWN, son of Charles,¹ was born at Rowley, Mass., Feb. 5, 1653/4; and married Aug. 31, 1685, Abigail, daughter of James and Sarah Brown. She was born at Newbury, Mass., Oct. 24, 1665. He lived in Rowley near the Newbury line, and in 1706 he was dismissed from the First Church in Rowley to become one of the founders of the Byfield church.

SAMUEL³ BROWN, eldest son of John,² was born at Rowley, Mass., July 20, 1686. He married May 17, 1716, Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Wheeler of Salisbury, Mass. She was born July 12, 1695, and was living in 1758. He died at Hollis, N. H., Feb. 25, 1755. He purchased his father's estate in 1722, and for several years he was a collector for the Byfield parish of Rowley. In 1729 he removed from Rowley to Littleton, Mass., where he and his wife were admitted to the Littleton church. In 1736 he was a constable at Littleton. He removed from Littleton to West Dunstable (now Hollis), N. H., in 1743. Here he was prominent in town and church affairs, being one of the committee to arrange for the ordination of Rev. Daniel Emerson.

JOSIAH⁴ BROWN, son of Samuel,³ was born at Rowley, Mass., May 3, 1720; and died at Plymouth, N. H., in 1787 or 1788. He married at Groton, Mass., Nov. 11, 1741, Anna, daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Lovewell) Farwell. Her father was killed in the fight at Pigwacket (Fryeburg) May 8, 1725, and

her mother was a sister of Capt. John Lovewell who fell in the same memorable engagement. Josiah⁴ Brown was commissioned an ensign in Capt. Nehemiah Lovell's company, of Col. John Hart's Reg't, April 9, 1758. The regiment was on the northern frontiers and a part of it at Louisburg; and was in service from April to Oct. 20 or later, 1758. He was commissioned a lieutenant of the Militia, May 24, 1765. He was one of the grantees of Plymouth, N. H., his name appearing there with the first settlers in 1764. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church for many years.

ANNA⁵ BROWN, daughter of Josiah,⁴ was born at Hollis, N. H., Oct. 23, 1744; married there April 27, 1763, Lieut. Jotham Cummings of Hollis; she died Nov. 8, 1827 or 1829. The two Cummings Genealogies disagree.

BADLAM.

SAMUEL¹ BADLAM was born about 1690; he was published at Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 22, 1716, to Mary Phillips of Weymouth. She was born at Weymouth, Aug. 24, 1692. He died there Nov. 22, 1761, aged 71 years.

DEBORAH² BADLAM, daughter of Samuel,¹ was born at Weymouth, Mass., March 10, 1730; her intention of marriage to James Ford of Weymouth, was published there May 18, 1750.

KENNEY.

HENRY¹ KENNEY was apprenticed to William Parke of Roxbury, Mass., by Vincent Potter, June 21, 1639. After serving his apprenticeship in Roxbury, he removed to Salem, Mass., as early as 1653. His wife, Ann —, was admitted to the First Church of Salem, Aug. 24, 1654.

THOMAS² KENNEY, son of Henry,¹ was born at Salem, Mass., March 1, 1655; he married at Salem, May 23, 1677, Elizabeth Knight. Her ancestry has not been determined, as there appear to be four Elizabeth Knights either of whom might be available.

JONATHAN³ KENNEY, son of Thomas,² was born at Salem, Mass., May 27, 1686; he married Rebecca —, and removed to Boxford, Mass., where he lived from 1712 to 1716 or longer. Aug. 1, 1720, Jonathan Kenney of Boxford and five associates purchased 500 acres in the Nipmug Country (now Sutton) Mass., to which place he removed. Soon after, Elizabeth Salter, widow of Charles Salter of Boston, and her two daughters, Sarah and Susanna, deeded him a farm of 60 acres "lying beyond the Blue Hills." This farm was probably in the Second Precinct of Dorchester (now Canton), Mass. March 9, 1723, "Josiah Kenney aged about 16 years one of the sons of Jonathan Kenney, late of Dorchester, deceased," chose Mr. Shubael Wentworth of Dorchester for his guardian; therefore Jonathan Kenney died at Dorchester (Canton) before March 9, 1723. (Suffolk Co. Wills, vol. xxiii: p. 140.)

JOSIAH⁴ KENNEY, son of Jonathan,³ was born about 1707; he married at Stoughton, Mass. (intention published June 26, 1741), Ruth Tower of Stoughton. He made his will June 17, 1772, and died at Stoughton between June 17 and Dec. 11, of that year, as his widow Ruth was appointed executrix Dec. 11, 1772. He bequeathed "to my daughter Eunice Stearns one third of my real estate." His Inventory, taken Dec. 23, 1772, amounted to £323: 3s. He was a blacksmith and owned a farm containing 38 acres in Stoughton.

EUNICE⁵ KENNEY, daughter of Josiah,⁴ was born at Stoughton, Mass., Sept. 14, 1749; and married at Stoughton, June 29, 1769, Nathaniel Stearns of that town. She administered

upon the estate of her husband, Nov. 10, 1788, and the Inventory shows that Nathaniel Stearns had two-thirds of the estate that lately belonged to Josiah Kenney, deceased, valued at £72. Nathaniel Stearns and Eunice, his wife, on the one part, and Ruth Kenney on the other, being heirs of Josiah Kenney, late of Stoughton, agreed to divide his estate, April 17, 1782. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. clxvi: p. 104.) After the death of Nathaniel Stearns it is conjectured that she married again.

TILDEN.

NATHANIEL¹ TILDEN, baptized at Tenterden, Co. Kent, England, July 28, 1583; he was mayor of the borough of Tenterden in 1622; bought land in Scituate, Mass., April 10, 1628; perhaps he returned to England and came again in the "Hercules" in 1635, with his wife Lydia, seven children and seven servants. He was elder of the First Church of Scituate in 1634. He died there in June, 1641, leaving a will.

THOMAS² TILDEN, son of Nathaniel,¹ was baptized at Tenterden, England, Jan. 19, 1618/19; died at Marshfield, Mass., in 1705. He married (1), Elizabeth —, who died Dec. 12, 1663; married (2), at Marshfield, Jan. or Feb., 1664, Mary Holmes. He was able to bear arms in 1643.

THOMAS³ TILDEN, Jr., son of Thomas,² married at Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 20, 1692, Hannah Mendall.

THOMAS⁴ TILDEN, son of Thomas,³ Jr., was born June 30, 1701; married at Scituate, Mass., Dec. 12, 1728, Lettice Turner.

HULDAH⁵ TILDEN, daughter of Thomas,⁴ married Elisha Lillie of Scotland, Conn.

BELCHER.

JEREMIAH¹ BELCHER came to New England in the "Susan and Ellen," in the spring of 1635, at the age of 22. He was born about 1613, and died at Ipswich, Mass., in March, 1692/3, aged about 80 years. He was a proprietor and settler at Ipswich, and was admitted a freeman March 13, 1638/9. He was the second of the name Belcher to come to New England, while Gregory Belcher [see below] was third. He was called "merchant" and "sergeant," and in his deposition March 21, 1671/2, gave his age as 59 years. He married (1), about 1637, Mary —, probably Mary Clifford whose name stands next to his in the list of passengers on the "Susan and Ellen." He married (2), in 1652, Mary Lockwood, with whom he had a written marriage contract. She died in October, 1700.

JEREMIAH² BELCHER, Jr., son of Jeremiah,¹ was born in June, 1641; died at Rumney Marsh (now Revere), Mass., Feb. 6, 1722/3, aged 81 yrs., 6 mo. He settled there about 1665. He married about 1667, Sarah, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wheeden of Boston, Mass. She died at Rumney Marsh, Jan. 20, 1715/16, and he was published, March 20, 1716/17, to Rebecca Nash, widow of John Nash, cooper, of Boston, but perhaps he never married her.

EDWARD³ BELCHER, son of Jeremiah,² Jr., was born at Rumney Marsh, Mass., Feb. 14, 1669/70; died at Stoughtonham (now Sharon), Mass., March 16, 1744/5, aged 76 yrs., 1 mo., 2 d. He married about 1700, Mary —, born about 1675; died at Stoughton, March 5, 1752, in her 78th year. He lived at Revere until 1720, when he removed to Milton, Mass., and later to Sharon. He is called ensign in the records.

MARY⁴ BELCHER, daughter of Edward,³ was born at Lynn, or Revere, Mass., Nov. 22, 1713; married at Stoughton, Mass., July 9, 1729, Eleazer Hawes of Stoughton.

GREGORY¹ BELCHER, perhaps the son of Thomas Belcher, who was baptized at Aston, Co. Warwick, England, March 30, 1606; came to New England as early as 1637, and settled at Braintree, Mass., in 1639; he was made a freeman May 13, 1640; selectman in 1646. He married Catherine —, who died in the spring of 1680. He died at Braintree, Nov. 25, 1674.

JOSEPH² BELCHER, son of Gregory,¹ was born at Braintree, Mass., Dec. 25, 1641; died at Milton, Mass., about 1678. He was an early settler of Milton. In King Philip's War he served as quartermaster in the cavalry troop of Capt. Thomas Prentice, in the first expedition against the Indian chieftain at Mount Hope, R. I. He distinguished himself for great bravery at Swansea on June 28, 1675, when he was badly wounded. He married in 1664, Rebecca, daughter of John and Ann Gill of Dorchester. She was baptized July 7, 1650.

MARY³ BELCHER, daughter of Joseph,² was baptized Nov. 12, 1676; married Sept. 23, 1696, Benjamin Fenno of Milton.

HYDE.

SAMUEL¹ HYDE, born about 1610; embarked in the ship "Jonathan," at London, in April, 1639; he settled at Cambridge Village (Newton), Mass., in 1640. His wife, Temperance —, probably came with him. He was a deacon of the First Church of Cambridge Village, where he died Sept. 12 or 14, 1689, aged 79; his Inventory shows that he was "about

80 years old." His will, dated in 1679, shows that his wife Temperance was then living, and that Thomas Woolson was his son-in-law.

SARAH² HYDE, daughter of Samuel,¹ was born at Newton, Mass., April or May 19, 1644; married at Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20, 1660, Thomas Woolson of Watertown, Mass.

KIMBALL.

RICHARD¹ KIMBALL came from Rattlesden, Co. Suffolk, England, embarking from Ipswich in the "Elizabeth," April 10, 1634. He settled first at Watertown, Mass., and was admitted a freeman May 6, 1635. He removed to Ipswich, Mass., where he died June 22, 1675. He married (1), Ursula, daughter of Henry and Martha (Whotlock) Scott of Rattlesden and of Ipswich. He married (2), Oct. 23, 1661, Margaret, widow of Henry Dow, of Hampton, N. H. She died March 1, 1676. The Inventory of his estate was taken July 12, 1675.

HENRY² KIMBALL, son of Richard,¹ was born at Rattlesden, Co. Suffolk, England, in 1615; he married (1), about 1640, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Wyatt, who came in the same ship with him and his parents. She died at Wenham, Mass., Aug. 12, 1672, and he married (2), Elizabeth, widow of William Rayner, and daughter of Humphrey Gilbert. He first settled at Watertown, Mass, but after 1646 removed to Ipswich, Mass. About 1655 he again removed to Wenham, where he died in 1676.

MARTHA³ KIMBALL, daughter of Henry,² was born at Wenham, Mass., Aug. 18, 1664; married Aug. 25, 1683, Daniel Chase of Newbury, Mass. (History of the Kimball Family, vol. i: pp. 27-36.)

HARRIMAN.

LEONARD¹ HARRIMAN, believed to have been of the first company to settle that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown, Mass., bought land there on Bradford street in 1667. His wife Margaret — was buried at Rowley, Oct. 22, 1676. His will, dated May 12, 1691, mentioned "my son Mathew to have land in Haverhill," etc. He died at Rowley, May 16, 1691.

MATTHEW² HARRIMAN, son of Leonard,¹ was born at Rowley, Mass., Aug. 16, 1652; married (1), at Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 22, 1673, Elizabeth Swan. He owned a house in Haverhill, and was living there at the time of his marriage, though then a member of the church in Rowley. He made a deposition May 8, 1722, in which he said he was aged about 70 years. He married (2), Mary Caller.

HANNAH³ HARRIMAN, daughter of Matthew,² was baptized at Rowley, Mass., Aug. 4, 1678. She was born Nov. 29, 1677, perhaps at Haverhill, Mass.; married at Haverhill, Dec. 22, 1703, Thomas Haynes of that town. She died Feb. 12, 1761.

BIXBY.

JOSEPH¹ BIXBY removed from Ipswich, Mass., to Boxford (then a part of Rowley), Mass., in 1660. He was a soldier in King Philip's War in 1675. He died April 19, 1704. He married Sarah —.

JONATHAN² BIXBY, son of Joseph,¹ married Feb. 2, 1692/3, Sarah Smith of Topsfield, Mass.

LYDIA³ BIXBY, daughter of Jonathan,² married Nov. 25 1715, Thomas Page of Boxford, Mass.

BROOKS.

HENRY¹ BROOKS was made a freeman March 14, 1638/9, at which time he was living at Concord, Mass., with a wife and children. About 1650 he removed to Woburn, Mass., where he purchased 178 acres near Horn Pond, together with "a house frame," Dec. 20, 1650. His homestead was located on Lower Main street, and was owned by his descendants as late as 1798. He was born about 1592, and died at Woburn, April 12, 1683. In 1658 he called himself aged "about 66 years." He married (2), between 1650 and March 27, 1651, Susanna, widow of Ezekiel Richardson. In 1670 she was described as "an ancient and skilful woman." She died at Woburn, Sept. 15, 1681, and he married (3), at Woburn, July 12, 1682, Annes Jaquith. Her death is not on record there. He was a selectman of Woburn in 1669, 1671 and 1672. In his will, dated July 18, 1682, he bequeathed property to his son Timothy Brooks.

TIMOTHY² BROOKS, son of Henry,¹ probably by his first wife whose name is unknown, married (1), Dec. 21, 1659, Mary, daughter of John Russell, Sr. She died at Billerica, Mass., Sept. 15, 1680, and he married (2), Mehitable (Mowry) Kinsley. He was a prominent Baptist, and settled at Billerica, and after 1679 removed to Swansea, Mass., where he found sympathetic associates in a church of that faith.

HEPSIBAH³ BROOKS, daughter of Timothy,² was born at Billerica, Mass., in Feb., 1673/4; married May 22, 1694, Pelatiah Mason of Swansea, Mass. She died Aug. 24, 1727. (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. lviii: pp. 48, 125.)

WASHBURN.

JOHN¹ WASHBURN, first Secretary of the Council of Plymouth in England, came to Duxbury, Mass., from Evesham, Co. Worcester, England, in 1631. His wife Margaret, aged 49, and his sons, John, aged 14, and Philip, aged 11, came in the ship "Elizabeth and Ann," in 1635. He removed from Duxbury to Bridgewater, Mass., about 1665. He served under Capt. Myles Standish in 1643, and was in an expedition against the Narragansetts in 1645. He was born about 1585, and died at Bridgewater before 1670.

JOHN² WASHBURN, Jr., son of John,¹ was born in England about 1621; came to this country with his mother in 1635, aged 14; he married at Duxbury, Mass., Dec. 6, 1645, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Experience and Jane (Cooke) Mitchell of Duxbury, where she was born about 1628. He made his will in 1686, and died soon after. He served in the Pequot alarm in 1645, and also in King Philip's War under Capt. Church.

JONATHAN³ WASHBURN, son of John,² Jr., married about 1683, Mary, daughter of George Vaughn of Duxbury and of Middleborough, Mass. He died at Bridgewater, Mass., about 1725, and his son was appointed administrator of his estate Jan. 10, 1725/6. After the ordination of Rev. Benjamin Allen on July 9, 1718, his name is fourth among those who joined the South Precinct Church, of Bridgewater. The church record also shows that he died before 1731.

MARTHA⁴ WASHBURN, daughter of Jonathan,³ was born at Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 27, 1692; he married at Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 19, 1731, as his second wife, Edward Martin of Rehoboth. She died there, June 19, 1770, aged about 78

years. (Bridgewater Town Records, Rehoboth Vital Records, Martin Genealogy, p. 114.)

There was a Martha, daughter of James and Mary (Bowden) Washburn, born at Bridgewater, Jan. 10, 1708/9, who married there May 17, 1733, Robert Richmond. This marriage is confirmed by the will of James Washburn, dated Jan. 14, 1747, in which he made a bequest to his "daughter Martha, the wife of Robert Richmond." (Plymouth Co. Probate Records, vol. xi: p. 236.) Robert Richmond died after 1767 (see Richmond Family, p. 30). Edward Martin had deceased June 2, 1745. Evidently, therefore, the daughter of James Washburn did not marry Edward Martin. The daughter of Jonathan, who was about 78 in 1770, is the only Martha who satisfies all the conditions.

FARWELL.

HENRY¹ FARWELL, an early resident of Concord, Mass., was made a freeman March 14, 1639. He came to New England probably in 1635. He removed from Concord to Chelmsford, Mass., about 1655, where he was one of the first settlers. By occupation he was a tailor, and died at Chelmsford, Aug. 1, 1670. His wife was Olive —, and she died March 1, 1691. In his will, dated July 12, 1670, he made bequests to his "wife Olive and to his son Joseph." The Inventory of his estate was taken Aug. 5, 1670, and valued it at £343: 11s.

JOSEPH² FARWELL, son of Henry,¹ was born at Concord, Mass., Dec. 26, 1640; died in that part of old Dunstable, Mass., now Nashua, N. H., Dec. 31, 1722, in the 82d year of his age. He married Dec. 25, 1666, Hannah Learned of Woburn, Mass.; born Aug. 24, 1649; and died after Nov. 13, 1711. About 1699 he purchased one-half of the Waldo farm in old Dunstable, to which place he removed. His house, standing

in a commanding position, was, in the time of the Indian wars, used as a garrison in which more than one-quarter part of all the inhabitants of the settlement found shelter. He was known as Ensign Joseph Farwell; was a selectman of Dunstable in 1701, 1702, 1705, 1707 and 1710, and served on important committees in 1702, 1707, 1712, 1716 and 1717.

HENRY³ FARWELL, son of Joseph,² was born at Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 18, 1674; died in 1738. He married Jan. 23, 1695/6, Susannah Richardson of Chelmsford. She was born in 1676. The Inventory valued his estate at £2744, equivalent to about \$13,000, a large sum for those times. He was a leading man in the affairs of both the town and church of old Dunstable. In the church he was a deacon, and in military affairs a lieutenant, and a captain. He was a selectman in 1706, 1710, 1712-20, 1726 and 1728. He was a moderator of the town and proprietors' meetings sixteen times between 1719 and 1730, and was appointed twenty-eight times on important committees in the public affairs of Dunstable.

HANNAH⁴ FARWELL, daughter of Henry,³ was born at Dunstable, Mass., April 14, 1719; married (1), Jerahmeel Cummings of Hollis, N. H. After his death she married (2), about 1752, Dea. Stephen Jewett. She died Dec. 8, 1793.

PRATT.

MATTHEW¹ PRATT perhaps came to Wessagusset (Weymouth), Mass., with the Gorges Company in August, 1623; admitted a freeman May 13, 1640; called "an old resident" in 1643; townsman in 1648. His wife was Elizabeth ——. He died at Weymouth, Aug. 29, 1672.

MATTHEW² PRATT, Jr., son of Matthew,¹ was born in 1628; died at Weymouth, Mass., June 12, 1713, aged 85 years. He married at Weymouth, June 1, 1661, Sarah Hunt of Weymouth, where she was born July 4, 1640. She died Aug. 3, 1729. She and her husband were deaf and dumb or nearly so.

WILLIAM³ PRATT, son of Matthew,² Jr., was born at Weymouth, May 5, 1673; died there Sept. 18, 1714. He married Hannah —, who married (2), Dec. 23, 1719, Thomas Randall of Easton, Mass.

HANNAH⁴ PRATT, daughter of William,³ was born between 1693 and 1701; published March 7, 1719, to Nathaniel Ford of Weymouth, Mass.. She died there, Aug. 29, 1739. (Vital Records of Weymouth; Pratt Genealogy.)

PHILLIPS.

NICHOLAS¹ PHILLIPS, a pioneer at Dedham, Mass., in 1636, removed to Weymouth, Mass., about 1641. He was made a freeman May 13, 1640, and was a town officer of Weymouth in 1648. He removed to Boston about 1651. He died March 15, 1669/70, his eldest son Richard² being executor of his estate.

RICHARD² PHILLIPS, son of Nicholas,¹ was born before 1641; married Mary Packard, and was living at Weymouth, Mass., from 1657 to 1670.

NICHOLAS³ PHILLIPS, son of Richard,² was born at Weymouth, Mass., March 30, 1664; died there March 11, 1751. His wife, Mary —, died at Weymouth, Feb. 11, 1749, aged 81 years.

MARY⁴ PHILLIPS, daughter of Nicholas,³ was born at Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 24, 1692; marriage intentions to Samuel Badlam of Weymouth, published there Sept. 22, 1716.

LINCOLN.

THOMAS¹ LINCOLN, "the miller," was one of four immigrants named Thomas Lincoln, all of whom settled in Hingham, Mass. He came probably from County Norfolk, England, in 1635. He had a house-lot granted him on South, near Main street, in Hingham, July 3, 1636. He removed from Hingham to Taunton, Mass., in 1652. His first wife's name is unknown. He married (2), at Taunton, Dec. 10, 1665, Elizabeth Street, probably the widow of Francis Street. Tradition asserts that he erected at Taunton the old grist-mill where, in 1675, King Philip and his chiefs met the pioneers of Taunton for a friendly interview. He made his will Aug. 28, 1683, being then "eighty years of age or thereabouts," and it was proved March 5, 1684.

SAMUEL² LINCOLN, son of Thomas¹ by his first wife, was baptized at Hingham, Mass., February, 1637/8; removed to Taunton, Mass., with his father in 1652. He married Catherine —, who joined with him in conveying a part of a mill in Taunton to Robert Crossman, May 26, 1698.

SAMUEL³ LINCOLN, Jr., son of Samuel,² was born at Taunton, Mass., June 1, 1664; died at Taunton, May 10, 1738. He married Experience Briggs, probably a daughter of Jonathan and Experience Briggs.

EXPERIENCE⁴ LINCOLN, daughter of Samuel,³ was born about 1705; married at Dorchester, Mass., May 24, 1727, Jonathan Stearns of Stoughton, Mass.

TURNER.

HUMPHREY¹ TURNER came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1628, and removed to Scituate, Mass., probably in 1633. He was a tanner, and erected a tannery at Scituate in 1636. He was born about 1593, and died at Scituate in 1673, aged about 80 years. He married in England, Lydia Gamer, who died at Scituate before 1673. He was possessed of that judgment, discretion, energy and perseverance which eminently fitted him to be one of the pioneers of a new settlement. He was a member of the First Church of Scituate, and deputy to Plymouth Colony in 1641, 1642, 1644-47, and 1650-52, inclusive. He was a soldier in the military company of Scituate, and a Commissioner.

THOMAS² TURNER, son of Humphrey,¹ married Jan. 6, 1652, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Hyland of Scituate, Mass. He died at Scituate in November, 1688.

THOMAS³ TURNER, JR., son of Thomas,² a distinguished Colonial lawyer, lived near Scituate Harbor, Mass., perhaps born at Scituate, in December, 1670; married in 1693, Hannah, daughter of Edward Jenkins of Scituate. Many stories of Mr. Turner's wit are preserved. On one occasion Michael Wanton, a leader among the Quakers of Scituate, had been quite successful on a fishing excursion; upon returning to White's Ferry he found an assemblage of gentlemen attending a reference trial, and among them Esquire Thomas Turner, who thus addressed him: "Friend Wanton, you are like the Apostle Peter; in the first place he was a fisherman, and so are you; he was a preacher, and so are you; he denied his Lord, and so do you." Mr. Wanton was so much pleased with the witticism that he caused an entertainment to be prepared of his fish, and invited the company to dine. According to tradition the company, after partaking of the repast, notwithstanding

their high appreciation of the witty lawyer, decided that the Quaker had gained the advantage, his dinner being much more substantial and useful.

LETTICE⁴ TURNER, daughter of Thomas,³ Jr., was born at Scituate, Mass., April 17, 1711; married there Dec. 12, 1728, Thomas Tilden of that town.

COWEN (COWING).

JOHN¹ COWEN, a settler of Scituate, Mass., was a Scotchman who purchased an estate there. He married in 1656, Rebecca, the widow of Richard Mann. In 1670 he "appeared in Court to answer for contemptible words against Royal Authority; to wit: that he scorned to be in subjection to an Englishman, and that there never was any King in England that was an Englishman save one crooked backed Richard—a crooked Rogue," etc. (Dean's *History of Scituate*, p. 243.)

REBECCA² COWEN, daughter of John,¹ was born in 1666; married in Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, 1693, Obadiah Hawes, Jr., of Dorchester, Mass.

LOOK.

THOMAS¹ LOOK was an early settler of Lynn, Mass. (1646-1666). His wife, Sarah ———, died at Lynn, June 30, 1666.

THOMAS² LOOK, Jr., son of Thomas,¹ was born at Lynn, Mass., in June, 1646; removed to Nantucket, Mass., and was living at Tisbury, Mass., in 1700. He married Elizabeth Bunker.

JANE or JEAN³ LOOK, daughter of Thomas,² Jr., was born Dec. 24, 1680; married (1), John Cottle; married (2), Nov. 17, 1707, Abner West, by whom she had issue.

ANDREWS.

ROBERT¹ ANDREWS, a sea-captain, sailed from Norwich, Co. Norfolk, England, as master of the ship "Angel Gabriel." The ship was cast away at Pemaquid, on the coast of Maine, in a terrible storm, Aug. 15, 1635. Captain Andrews settled at Ipswich, Mass., then called by the Indian name Chebacco. His will was probated at Ipswich, March 1, 1643, in which he mentioned his "son Daniel Hovey."

ABIGAIL² ANDREWS, daughter of Robert,¹ married before March 1, 1643, Daniel Hovey of Ipswich, Mass. She died there June 24, 1665.

MOULTON.

WILLIAM¹ MOULTON came, probably in 1637, from Ormsby, Co. Norfolk, England, being then 20 years of age. He married Margaret Page of Hampton, N. H., and settled in that town, where he died April 18, 1664. She married (2), John Sanborn, and died July 13, 1699.

SARAH² MOULTON, daughter of William,¹ was born at Hampton, N. H., Dec. 17, 1656; married at Hampton, Dec. 30, 1674, Jonathan Haynes of Newbury and Haverhill, Mass.

SWAN.

RICHARD¹ SWAN came to Boston, Mass., in June, 1639; removed to Rowley, Mass., in 1640. He served in King Philip's War, and in the expedition to Canada. He was a deputy from Rowley to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay from 1666 to 1677.

ROBERT² SWAN, son of Richard,¹ married (1), in 1650, Elizabeth Acie of Rowley, Mass., who died in 1689. He married (2), in 1690, Hannah Russ.

ELIZABETH³ SWAN, daughter of Robert,² was born Aug. 10, 1655; married Dec. 22, 1673, Matthew Harriman of Rowley and Haverhill, Mass.

MARSH.

GEORGE¹ MARSH came to New England in company with the Rev. Peter Hobart in 1635. He settled at Hingham, Mass., where he drew a house lot, Sept. 18, 1635. He brought his wife Elizabeth —, and four children, probably coming from County Norfolk, England. He was admitted a freeman March 3, 1636, and was a selectman in 1645. He died at Hingham, July 2, 1647, leaving a will in which he named his son, Onesiphorus. His widow Elizabeth, married (2), in November, 1648, Richard Bowen.

ONESIPHORUS² MARSH, son of George,¹ was born in 1633; died at Haverhill, Mass., March 15, 1713, aged 80 years. He married at Hingham, Mass., Feb. 6, 1654/5, Hannah, daughter of John and Mary Cutler of Hingham. He was made a freeman in 1672, and removed to Haverhill in 1674.

MARY³ MARSH, daughter of Onesiphorus,² was born at Hingham, Mass., March 12, 1658/9; married, probably at Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 16, 1684, Cornelius Page.

RUSSELL.

Elder JOHN¹ RUSSELL was a proprietor of Cambridge, Mass., in 1635. He was born about 1616, and died at Woburn, Mass., June 1, 1676. He was made a freeman March 3,

1635/6, and removed to Woburn, where he became a proprietor in 1640. His first wife, Elizabeth —, died there Dec. 16, 1644. He married (2), May 13, 1645, Elizabeth Baker. He deposed in 1671 that he was then about 55 years of age. He made his will May 27, 1676, bequeathing property to his "daughter Mary Brooks," and others.

MARY² RUSSELL, daughter of John¹ by his first wife, married at Woburn, Mass., Dec. 2, 1659, Timothy Brooks of that town.

ESTEN.

THOMAS¹ ESTEN came in 1665 and was a settler in Providence, R. I. He took the oath of allegiance in May, 1682.

JOAN² ESTEN, daughter of Thomas,¹ married at Swansea, Mass., April 26, 1671, John Martin of that town. She is said to have been born in Hertfordshire, England, June 1, 1645. She died March 23, 1733, aged 88 years.

BULLOCK.

RICHARD¹ BULLOCK was born in 1621 or '22; he was a settler at Rehoboth, Mass., as early as 1643; he was admitted a freeman in May, 1646; he is reported to have removed to Newtown, L. I., about 1656, but returned to Rehoboth and died there in 1667; the Inventory of his estate was taken Nov. 22, 1667. He married (1), at Rehoboth, Aug. 4, 1647, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Ingraham; she died there Jan. 7, 1659-60; he married (2), at Rehoboth, Sept. 21, 1660, Elizabeth, daughter of Francis and Christian (Penn-Eaton) Billington of Plymouth, Mass., born there July 10, 1635. She married (2), June 25, 1673, Robert Beere of Rehoboth;

and married (3), Thomas Patey of Providence, R. I. (Rehoboth Vital Records.)

SAMUEL² BULLOCK, son of Richard,¹ was born at Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 19, 1648; married (1), at Swansea, Mass., Nov. 12, 1673, Mary, said to have been a daughter of John and Priscilla Thurber, who died Oct. 4, 1674. He married (2), at Rehoboth, May 26, 1675, Thankful Rones. She is called both Thankful Rouse and Thankful Reneff by Arnold in the Vital Records of Rehoboth, but we have found no other authority for the latter spelling. It is Rouse on Plymouth Colony Records (vol. viii: p. 62), but the correct orthography was probably Rounds. "Dea. Samuel Bullock died at Rehoboth, March 10, 1717/8." (Rehoboth Vital Records.)

THANKFUL³ BULLOCK, daughter of Samuel,² was born at Rehoboth, Mass., June 26, 1681; married there Dec. 6, 1699, Ephraim Martin of that town. She died July 22, 1762.

RICHARDSON.

EZEKIEL¹ RICHARDSON came to Charlestown, Mass., in 1630, and on Aug. 30 of that year he and his wife Susannah became members of the First Church then and there gathered. He was admitted a freeman May 18, 1631, and settled in Charlestown. He was a constable and selectman, and a deputy in 1634 and 1635; removed to Woburn, Mass., in 1641. He was "embodied in the Woburn Church, Aug. 14/24, 1642" (now in Winchester). He was a selectman at Woburn in 1644, 1645, 1646 and 1647. He died there Oct. 21, 1647. His widow Susannah married (2), Henry Brooks of Woburn. She died Sept. 15, 1681.

JOSIAH² RICHARDSON, son of Ezekiel,¹ was baptized at Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 7, 1635; died at Chelmsford, Mass.,

June 22, 1695, aged 60 years. He was one of the founders of Woburn, Mass., but removed to Chelmsford about 1659. He married at Concord, Mass., June 6, 1659, Remembrance, daughter of William and Sarah Underwood of Concord. She was born at Concord, Feb. 27, 1639/40, and survived her husband. He was made a freeman March 11, 1673/4, and served as selectman in 1668, 1673, 1677, 1679, 1680 to 1688, and 1694. He was town clerk from 1690 to 1694, and is called "Captain."

SUSANNAH³ RICHARDSON, daughter of Josiah,² was born in 1676; married Jan. 23, 1695/6, Henry Farwell of Chelmsford, Mass.

TUCKER.

ROBERT¹ TUCKER born in 1604, appeared at Weymouth, Mass., in 1635; he was an officer there in 1643; went to Milton, Mass., in 1662. He seems to have gone from Weymouth to Gloucester about 1650, where he was deputy 1652, and town clerk 1652 to 1656; he was deputy from Milton for 1669, 1679, 1680 and 1681, and was a selectman in 1677. His wife was Elizabeth, probably surnamed Allen. He made his will March 7, 1681/2, and it was probated the 30th of the same month, in which he bequeathed property "to my daughter, Rebecca Fenno." He died at Milton, March 11, 1681/2, aged 78 years.

REBECCA² TUCKER, daughter of Robert,¹ married about 1660, John Fenno of Milton, Mass., where she died June 12, 1690.

BEERS.

RICHARD¹ BEERS, an original proprietor of Watertown, Mass., was admitted a freeman March 9, 1637. He was a deputy from Watertown to the General Court of the Massachusetts

Bay Colony from 1663 to 1675. He was licensed "to keep an ordinary" at Watertown in October, 1654, which was the first public house in that town. He was a selectman from 1644 to 1675. His wife was Elizabeth ——. He served in the Pequot War in 1637, and was a captain in King Philip's War. He was slain in battle by the Indians at Squakeag (now Northfield), Mass., Sept. 4, 1675. On Aug. 6, 1675, he made a nuncupative will which was proved Oct. 5, 1675.

SARAH² BEERS, daughter of Richard,¹ married (1), June 24, 1666, Isaac Stearns of Lexington, Mass. She married (2), Thomas Wheeler of Concord, Mass., and signed as Sarah Wheeler with the other heirs of her father's estate in June, 1711.

MANDELL (MENDALL).

JOHN¹ MANDELL, a rope-maker, lived in Marshfield, Mass., May 10, 1711, being then "aged and weak in body," he made his will, which was proved Feb. 8, 1720. To his son John he devised one shilling, having already provided for him. To his grandson Francis Crooker, "all my rope-making tools that I do use in or about the making of ropes, after I have done using them myself"; the remainder of his estate he bequeathed to his daughters Mercy Tinkham, Sarah Torrey, Hannah Tilden and Ruth Doty.

HANNAH² MENDALL, daughter of John,¹ married at Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 20, 1692, Thomas Tilden of Marshfield.

JENKINS.

EDWARD¹ JENKINS first appears as a servant to Nathaniel Tilden in 1641. He became a planter, and settled in Scituate, Mass. He was able to bear arms in 1643, was admitted a

freeman June 1, 1647, and was a deputy from Scituate, Plymouth Colony, in 1657. He married (1), Lettice ——. He married (2), at Hingham, Mass., June 17, 1684, Mary (Farnsworth) Ripley, widow of Abraham Ripley of Hingham. "Being very aged" he made his will March 2, 1699, and it was probated Aug. 9, 1699. In it he made a bequest to his granddaughter, Hannah³ Turner.

HANNAH² JENKINS, daughter of Edward,¹ married in 1693, Thomas Turner, Esqr., of Scituate, Mass.

HUMPHREY.

JONAS¹ HUMPHREY came to New England in 1637, arriving Sept. 9, and settling at Dorchester, Mass. He was born at Wendover, Co. Bucks, England, and died at Dorchester, March 19, 1661/2. He was a constable at Wendover in 1632. He settled in that part of ancient Dorchester now known as Harrison Square. "Jonas Humphreys laid hold of the covenant the 6th day, 9 mo. [Nov.], 1639, as also his wife" Frances. (Dorchester Church Records.) He was admitted a freeman May 16, 1640, and became a "proprietor of the great lots" in 1646. He married (2), Jane Clapp, widow of George Weeks who died Oct. 27, 1659. She was a niece of Richard Clapp of Dorchester, and was born at Salcombe Regis, Co. Devon, England. She died at Dorchester, Aug. 2, 1668.

JAMES² HUMPHREY, son of Jonas¹ by wife Frances, was born at Wendover, England, about 1608; he came with his father in 1637. He became a freeman in 1645; was a tanner, and a leading man in Dorchester. He was a bailiff of Dorchester in 1650, and for many years was a ruling elder of the First Church in that town. On Feb. 14, 1686, he "moved the Church that they would look out and provide themselves an-

other Elder, because he had long been lame and did look at himself near his departure out of this world." He died at Dorchester, May 12, 1686, in the 78th year of his age. His wife, Mary —, died May 7, 1677. The inscription on his tombstone in the North Burial Ground of Dorchester reads as follows:—

Here lyes Interred y^e Body
of Mr. James Humphrey Here-
tofore one of y^e Ruling
Elders of Dorchester, who
Departed this life y^e 12th
of May, 1686, in y^e
78th year of his age.

Inclosed within this shrine is precious Dust
And only waits for th' rising of y^e Just.
Most usefull while he lived adorn'd his station
Ever to old age he Served his Generation
Since his Decease tho't of with Veneration
How great a Blessing this Ruling Elder he,
Unto this Church and Town and Pastors three
Mather he first did by himself Receive
Flint did he next his burden much Relieve
Renowned Danforth he did assist with skill
Esteemed high by all; Bear fruit untill
Yielding to Death his Glorious seat did fill.

MARY³ HUMPHREY, daughter of James,² was born about 1635; married Obadiah Hawes, Sr., of Dorchester, Mass. She died April 21, 1676.

BLAKE.

GEORGE¹ BLAKE was a settler at Gloucester, Mass., in 1649; admitted a freeman 1651; removed from Gloucester to Boxford, Mass., about 1675. He was born in 1611, and died at

Boxford, Feb. 17, 1698, aged 87 years. He made his will Jan. 17, 1697/8, leaving a bequest to "Moses Tyler whose mother is deceased." His wife was Dorothy —, who died Dec. 12, 1702.

PRUDENCE² BLAKE, daughter of George,¹ was born in 1647; married July 6, 1666, Quartermaster Moses Tyler of Boxford, Mass. She died March 9, 1689.

VAUGHN (VAUGHAN).

GEORGE¹ VAUGHN was an early settler at Scituate, Mass.; he removed to Middleborough, Mass., where he died in 1694. He married in 1652, Elizabeth Henchman, perhaps a daughter of Edmund Henchman of Marshfield, Mass. He made his will June 30, 1694, and it was proved Nov. 10, 1694, in which was the following bequest: — "Thirdly, to my daughter Mary Washburn, I do give ten acres of land lying where the house stands that I now live in, with a bed and a rug, to her and her heirs forever." (Plymouth Co. Wills, vol. i: p. 210.)

MARY² VAUGHN, daughter of George,¹ married about 1683, Jonathan Washburn of Bridgewater, Mass.

MITCHELL.

EXPERIENCE¹ MITCHELL was born about 1609; he came in the "Ann" in 1623; removed to Duxbury, Mass., in 1631; was in the Militia in 1643; he removed to Bridgewater, Mass., late in life. He died between Dec. 5, 1688, and May 14, 1689. He married Jane, daughter of Francis Cooke, of the "Mayflower."

ELIZABETH² MITCHELL, daughter of Experience,¹ was born about 1628; she married in 1645, John² Washburn of Bridgewater, Mass.

COOKE.

FRANCIS¹ COOKE came in the "Mayflower" in 1620. He married at Leyden, Holland, June 30, 1603, Hester Mahieu, a French Walloon, who came from Canterbury, England, and was the daughter of Jennie Mahieu. His wife Hester, with their children, except John, who came with his father, came in the "Ann" in July, 1623. She died after June 8/18, 1666; he died April 7/17, 1663. He was a signer of the "Mayflower Compact;" a member of Myles Standish's company in an expedition against the Indians; he was admitted a freeman in 1633, and was a member of the Plymouth train-band in 1643. His children, John, Jacob, James, Hester, and Mary, were named in the division of cattle in 1627. He lived in Plymouth, Mass., and made his will Dec. 7, 1659, which was probated June 5, 1663.

JANE² COOKE, daughter of Francis,¹ married about 1628, Experience Mitchell of Duxbury and Bridgewater, Mass.

HOWLETT.

THOMAS¹ HOWLETT came to Boston with Gov. John Winthrop's fleet in 1630; in 1633 he went to plant a settlement at Ipswich, Mass.; made a freeman March 3, 1634; grantee of Ipswich 1635; purchased land 1637. In 1643 he was a sergeant and in 1646 an ensign; commoner 1641; owned one and one-half shares in Plum Island in 1668; deputy from Ipswich to the General Court 1635. He joined the First Church of Boston, Aug. 27, 1630, and was dismissed to the Ipswich church, Sept. 10, 1643. He married (1), Alice French of Boston, who was dismissed to the same church from Boston, June 16, 1644. She died at Ipswich, June 26, 1666, and he married (2), Rebecca —, who died at Newbury, Mass., Nov. 1,

1680. He died Dec. 22, 1667, aged 79 years, his will of the day before being proved March 31, 1668. He was a brave and trusty officer in several expeditions against the Indians.

SARAH² HOWLETT, daughter of Thomas,¹ married John Cummings.

WITT.

JOHN¹ WITT appeared at Lynn, Mass., in 1650. He married Sarah —, who survived him. He died there Dec. 2, 1675.

ANN² WITT, daughter of John,¹ married April 26, 1660, Jacob Barney of Salem.

HUNT.

ENOCH¹ HUNT came from Titenden, in the parish of Lee, near Wendover, Co. Bucks, England, to Weymouth, Mass., as early as 1640 or 1641. He had land allotted to him at Weymouth in 1642. His first wife's name is unknown, but he married (2), about 1639 (?), the widow Dorothy Barker.* In 1647 she is spoken of, in a land-grant, as "widow Dorothy Hunt." She married as her third husband, perhaps in that year, John King of Weymouth, and made her will June 14, 1652, in which she bequeathed property to her son Joseph Barker, to her daughter Ruth Barker, and "to my daughter Sarah Hunt, all my household goods." Nov. 18, 1652, Ephraim² Hunt of Weymouth was appointed administrator on the estate of his father Enoch,¹ who had returned to England, where he died before 1647.

* The Hunt Genealogy (1863), p. 271, erroneously says that Enoch married a *daughter* of Dorothy.

SARAH² HUNT, daughter of Enoch¹ by his second wife, was born at Weymouth, Mass., July 4, 1640; married Matthew Pratt of Weymouth. She was deaf and dumb, and her husband lost his hearing and nearly lost his speech before his death. (Mather's *Magnalia*, Book iii: chapter 26.)

LEARNED.

WILLIAM¹ LEARNED was admitted to the First Church of Charlestown, Mass., with his wife, "Goodith" * Learned, Dec. 6, 1632. He was admitted a freeman May 14, 1634; removed to Woburn, Mass., about 1640. He was a selectman and constable in 1643 and 1644. He was born about 1590, and died at Woburn, March 1, 1646. Johnson (*Wonder-working Providence*, p. 17) says he was one of the seven persons who formed the First Church of Woburn, Aug. 14, 1642.

ISAAC² LEARNED, son of William,¹ was baptized at Bermondsey, Co. Surrey, England, Feb. 25, 1623/4; died at Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 27, 1657. He married at Woburn, Mass., July 9, 1646, Mary, daughter of Isaac Stearns of Watertown, Mass. She was baptized at Stoke-by-Nayland, Co. Suffolk, England, Jan. 26, 1626. She married (2), John Burge of Chelmsford, and died Jan. 8, 1663. Isaac removed from Woburn to Chelmsford about 1653. He was one of the three proprietors of the Dudley Farm of Billerica; selectman at

* This name (?) has caused some discussion. The Rev. Samuel Sewall thinks it was derived "from the Saxon Goditha," which is very doubtful. The late Col. Joseph L. Chester says that in one instance he found that the name of a woman who, by the record, was baptized "Goodith," afterward appears as Judith. The true explanation in this case is that "Goodith" is merely a not uncommon way of writing "Goody," a title occasionally given to women at that time (the feminine form of "Goodman"), and an analysis of the evidence in the Learned Genealogy shows that her Christian name was very probably Jane.

Chelmsford, 1654; sergeant of the train-band, 1656; a commissioner to decide small cases, and chosen deacon July 13, 1656.

HANNAH³ LEARNED, daughter of Isaac,² was born at Woburn, Mass., Aug. 24, 1649; married Dec. 25, 1666, Joseph Farwell of Chelmsford, Mass.

PACKARD.

SAMUEL¹ PACKARD and his wife came in the ship "Diligent," arriving Aug. 10, 1638. He came from Wymondham, Co. Norfolk, England, and settled at Hingham, Mass., but removed to Bridgewater, Mass., in 1660. His sons, and probably he himself, were soldiers under Capt. Benjamin Church in King Philip's War in 1675 and 1676. He was a town officer in 1664, and was licensed to keep an ordinary in 1670. He died after 1684.

MARY² PACKARD, daughter of Samuel,¹ was born perhaps at Hingham, Mass.; married Richard Phillips of Weymouth, Mass.

WHEELER.

JOHN¹ WHEELER came in the "Mary and John" in 1634, perhaps from Salisbury, Co. Wilts, England. He went to Hampton, N. H., early, but removed to Newbury, Mass., where his wife Ann died Aug. 15, 1662. He made his will in 1668, in which he bequeathed property to his sons in Salisbury, England.

ANNE² WHEELER, daughter of John,¹ was born about 1620, and died April 21, 1687; married about 1644, Aquila Chase of Hampton, N. H., and Newbury, Mass.

GOULD (GOOLE).

FRANCIS¹ GOOLE with his wife Rose was at Duxbury, Mass., in 1643; at Braintree, Mass., in 1649; and at Chelmsford, Mass., in 1661. He died at Chelmsford, March 27, 1676. His wife was living March 28, 1673.

LEAH² GOULD, daughter of Francis,¹ was born at Chelmsford, Mass., May 4, 1663; she was one of twins; she married Jonathan Adams of Chelmsford.

KINSLEY (KINGSLEY).

STEPHEN¹ KINSLEY was of Braintree, Mass., in 1637; he was made a freeman May 13, 1640. He removed to Dorchester, Mass., but returned to Braintree. He was ordained a ruling elder of the First Church gathered there, Sept. 17, 1639. He removed to Milton, Mass., where he died in 1673. He was a deputy from Braintree to the General Court in 1640, 1641, 1643, 1644, 1647, 1648, 1650, 1651, 1652 and 1653; first deputy from Milton in 1666. He made his will May 27, 1673, and it was proved July 3, 1673.

SAMUEL² KINSLEY, son of Stephen,¹ was a freeman in 1651; he lived at Braintree, Mass., and in August, 1659, received a grant of land in Billerica, Mass. He married Hannah Brackett of Braintree, who was baptized in Boston, Jan. 4, 1635. He died at Billerica, May 21, 1662, and she married (2), John Blanchard of Dunstable, Mass. She was killed by the Indians at Dunstable, July 3, 1706.

ELIZABETH³ KINSLEY, daughter of Samuel,² was born at Braintree, Mass., Nov. 22, 1657; married Sept. 13, 1680, John Cummings of Dunstable, Mass. She was killed with her mother by the Indians, in the attack on that town, July 3, 1706.

BRACKETT.

RICHARD¹ BRACKETT lived in Boston, Mass., in 1632. He was admitted a freeman May 25, 1636, and was appointed keeper of the prison in Boston, Nov. 20, 1637. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts in 1639. He and his wife Alice were dismissed to the First Church of Braintree, Mass., Dec. 5, 1641; ordained there a deacon, July 21, 1642. He was town clerk of Braintree for many years, and captain of the Braintree train-band, being third captain of the town. He was appointed to marry and administer oaths in civil cases. He was deputy from Braintree to the General Court for 1655, 1665, 1667, 1671, 1672, 1674 and 1680. He died at Braintree, March 5, 1691, aged 80 years, and his wife Alice died in 1690, aged 76 years.

HANNAH² BRACKETT, daughter of Richard,¹ was baptized in the First Church in Boston, Mass., Jan. 4, 1635; married (1), Samuel Kinsley of Braintree and of Billerica, Mass. She married (2), John Blanchard of Dunstable, Mass., and was killed by the Indians at Dunstable, July 3, 1706.

 LOVELL.

ROBERT¹ LOVELL came with the company of Rev. Joseph Hull, sailing from Weymouth, Co. Dorset, England, March 20, 1635. It is supposed that he came from Somerset, Worcester or Dorset. He was described as a husbandman, aged 40, with wife Elizabeth, aged 35, and daughter Ellen, one of twins, aged one year. His will was dated May 3, 1651, and proved June 25, 1672, in which he named his son-in-law, "Andrew fford, the husband of his daughter Eleanor."

ELEANOR² LOVELL, daughter of Robert,¹ was born 1634; married before 1650, Andrew Ford of Weymouth, Mass.

WHEELOCK.

RALPH¹ WHEELOCK, believed to be the Rev. Ralph Wheelock, an alumnus of Clare College, Cambridge, England, 1626, first appeared at Watertown, Mass., about 1637. He was a proprietor in 1637, and was admitted a freeman March 13, 1638/9. He was a school-master at Dedham, Mass.,—probably the first there—from 1644 to 1651, and a deputy to the General Court for 1654, 1663, 1664, 1666 and 1667. He removed to Medfield, Mass., where he made his will May 3, 1681, and his Inventory was taken Jan. 31, 1683. His wife Rebecca came with him and died before May 3, 1681.

REBECCA² WHEELOCK, daughter of Ralph,¹ married at Roxbury, Mass., June 7, 1654, John Craft of that town. She died there Nov. 24, 1667.



A TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

To the Memory of AMASA WOOLSON and MARY BAKER WOOLSON
by their son, CHARLES AMASA WOOLSON. Dedicated to my dearly
beloved son, AMASA GLENN WOOLSON, in the sincere hope that he may
live to emulate the Christian virtues, the noble and exemplary lives of
his Grandfather and Grandmother Woolson, with a loving inscription
also to my niece and nephews, RUTH IRENE WOOLSON, KENNETH
HAZEN WOOLSON and ERIC AMASA WOOLSON, with the prayer that
two beautiful lives fragrant with gentle memories may be reproduced in
all their grandchildren.



A TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

MORITURI SALUTAMUS.

To the living
 called the dead,
Whose dear, paternal images appear
Not wrapped in gloom, but robed in sunshine here ;
Whose simple lives complete, and without flaw,
Were part and parcel of great Nature's law ;
Who said not to their Lord, as if afraid,
 " Here is Thy talent in a napkin laid,"
But labored in their sphere, as men who live
In the delight that work alone can give :
Peace be to them ; eternal peace and rest.

—*Longfellow.*

AMASA WOOLSON, born in Grafton, Vermont, August the sixth. Eighteen hundred and eleven, died in Springfield, Vermont, January the eleventh, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one. Of him the History of Springfield says: For nearly fifty years Mr. Woolson was identified with the business and religious life of this town, and also with its educational, social, and business prosperity and advancement, and from the year 1857 until his death was a deacon in the Congregational Church; and it is largely through his liberality that this church and society have so fine a house of worship.

Mr. Woolson was president of the First National Bank of Springfield, the Parks and Woolson Machine Company, and of the Jones and Lamson Machine Company, until his death in 1891. He was

unanimously chosen by acclamation to represent his town during the years 1856 and 1857.

For twenty-one years, previous to his becoming a partner in the Parks and Woolson Machine Company (from the age of fourteen to thirty-five), he had been engaged in manufacturing and finishing woolen cloths, and in inventing and making machinery. This long practical experience in using cloth-finishing machinery had suggested to him many needed improvements, and prepared him to give a progressive impetus to the already well-established business. His first improvement was in the matter of saving the lists on the cloth while shearing, which was of itself a most important one, and soon led to other and more valuable inventions, until he finally perfected his unrivalled "thirty-edged perpetual shearing machine, with self-operating list guards," which is capable of shearing to a finish from three to four thousand yards of cloth per day, or more than twice as much as any other shear in the world, and at the same time doing the work in a better manner and with less cost to operate it. For these machines, and many improvements on other machinery, Mr. Woolson took out eight different patents, and was awarded seven premiums of gold, silver and bronze medals at Fairs in Boston, New York, and at the World's Fair at Philadelphia.

By reason of these and other inventions, and by the vigilant personal oversight of the business by the proprietors, the annual amount of the sales soon increased to five or ten times more than they were previous to Mr. Woolson's admittance to the firm. The company for many years gave constant employment to a good number of skilled workmen, to whose faithfulness in producing perfect work much of the permanent prosperity of the concern was due, and through them the company had a permanent and desirable set of men, with "no strikes," and who, with the proprietors, contributed largely to the material, moral, religious and educational prosperity of the town.

Mr. Woolson retired from active business in the company in 1879, on account of failing health, caused by too long and close application in making and patenting improvements to secure business for the firm. Unable wholly to give up business cares, however, he



1. BIRTHPLACE OF AMASA WOOLSON, Grafton, Vermont. 2 and 3. HIS FIRST TWO HOMES in Manchester, Vermont.

became instrumental in transferring from Windsor, Vermont, to Springfield, the plant of the Jones and Lamson Machine Company, in which he held an active interest up to the time of his death. When in the eightieth year of his age he was called upon to lay down the cares of this world, the following tribute bore testimony to the deep and tender regard of his near friends and neighbors for many years.

A LOSS AND A LEGACY.

ALMOST daily since 1846, the people of Springfield have been accustomed till within a few weeks to meet on the street, in his home, or at his place of business, one of the most thrifty, substantial and reliable citizens, in the person of Mr. Amasa Woolson. His decease, January the eleventh, was a loss that will be widely and deeply felt. After years of successful business in the Parks and Woolson Company, and as president of the First National Bank of Springfield, as an honored and highly esteemed officer of the Congregational Church, as a citizen interested in all that related to the welfare of the village and the town, his death makes a vacancy that cannot easily be filled. Yet great as the loss is, such a life is a legacy, in which all who knew him are sharers. Genial, hospitable, generous, of unquestioned integrity, he will be remembered and quoted for years to come.

It is not easy to say which of three monuments best represent the man, — his home, built with such studious regard for the comfort of his family, the church with which he had so much to do in making it what it is, or his business, in which he won a wide and enviable reputation. Many hearts, bowing with the stricken family in sorrow that we shall see his face no more, warmly thank the Giver of all good for the legacy of such a life.

His pastor for many years thus paid a most touching tribute :

“A subdued and unusually mellow light rests upon the home of the late Amasa Woolson in Springfield. To survivors, it seems like the light of the life into which he entered, January the eleventh, in the eightieth year of his age. The end had long been fore-

shadowed, yet not a suggestion of fear, neither a thought of complaining, came to the ears of those who attended him. His life-long serenity of soul never forsook him. His unquestioning trust held like an anchor. He was soon to leave those dear as life to him, to meet One still dearer, in whom he had implicitly trusted. A devoted husband and father, an earnest Christian, a generous benefactor, loved and honored most by those who knew him best: — deeds rather than words was the motto of his daily life."

Mr. Woolson was twice married; first, to Mary Lancaster Davidson, on January the fifteenth, Eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, by whom he had one daughter, Helen Ann, who lived to the age of twenty-three years, when he, then in his fifty-first year, suffered a double and heart-rending bereavement in the death in January, Eighteen hundred and sixty-two, of this only daughter and child, followed in less than three months by the great grief of laying away his wife, when he was left alone.

Yet we read in his own handwriting at that most sorrowful and trying time, penned in his Diary on the morning following his daughter's death, these beautiful and triumphant words: "At half-past three o'clock in the morning dear Helen's ransomed spirit went up on high in full assurance of hope to be with her precious Saviour;" and again on the morning that his wife was taken from him, these words: "At half-past nine o'clock in the morning my beloved wife fell asleep in Jesus. She is not dead, but gone before, to join Helen in worship and praise in the new Jerusalem on high."

As he was thus bereft of family and home, and his faith tried as by fire, what more beautiful example could he give of sublime and unbounded trust in his God and love for his Master! To these, his loved ones, does one who came into close touch with both, in their home life of the days of long ago, thus pay tribute: "The first Mrs. Amasa Woolson, *née* Davidson, was a person of generous presence, and most generous hospitality, as all who were privileged to know her, even slightly, could testify; a real home-maker and a true helpmeet to her husband, fostering all his noblest impulses; while the sweet Christian character of the daughter Helen was such



MARY ELIZA BAKER
(Mrs. AMASA WOOLSON)

as could be expected from such a parentage. She was like a lovely flower, too delicate for this world's rude breezes, who faded away early in life, to "bloom in the fields of Paradise." Her vision of eternal things was so clear that, cheerful to the last, she sustained and comforted those whom she was leaving, with the bright hopes that animated her own pure spirit.

The memory of their kindly deeds, the reflex of their gentle spirits, still remain with all who knew them, inciting to nobler lives. "Lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death they were not long divided."

Mr. Woolson married as his second wife, on July first, Eighteen hundred and sixty-three, Mary Eliza Baker of Manchester, Vermont; born there, November the twenty-second, Eighteen hundred and thirty, and who died in Springfield, July the twenty-ninth, Nineteen hundred and two. Her obituary, as thus written by her pastor, pays fitting tribute to her many rarely beautiful traits of character.

"The sad news of the death of Mrs. Woolson, after an illness of three months, was received with sincere sorrow and a keen sense of loss by a large circle of friends, who had learned to love her and appreciate her beautiful Christian character and life. For nearly forty years Mrs. Woolson has lived in Springfield, and her whole life here has been one filled with words of sympathy and helpfulness, and deeds of kindness and charity. By those who knew her best, she was loved as a friend worthy of all their confidence and affection; and by the larger circle of those who had witnessed and felt the example and influence of her life she was respected and loved as a true Christian woman. Quietly and unobtrusively, disliking all ostentation, she lived her Christian life, giving generously of her abundance to supply the needs of those who were less fortunate. What she did to relieve suffering and distress cannot be told, because it cannot be known. So her influence cannot be measured, because an impress of a life thus lived defies and transcends all human estimates. Those who came close to her learned to feel that the secret of her character and daily life

was to be found in her implicit faith and deeply rooted trust in God, which found beautiful expression and left an abiding influence in her daily living. She was one who could say with growing assurance, 'I know how to live with God.'

"Mrs. Woolson, at an early age, united with the Baptist Church in her childhood's home, but on coming to Springfield she at once removed her church connection to the Congregational Church, which was that of her husband's choice, and has ever since been a loyal and helpful member. Immediately following her marriage, she came at once with her husband to Springfield, living at first in the house now the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Forbush, which Mr. Woolson built, and here her children, twin sons, George and John, who died in infancy, William Dickenson, and Charles Amasa, were born.

"The funeral services were held at the house Thursday afternoon, the pastor of the Congregational Church officiating. The bountiful and beautiful floral offerings told of the love and respect with which she was regarded. 'She knocked feebly, and the gate swung wide open on noiseless hinges. No one stood beside it, for it marked neither end nor beginning of a journey, and the road ran straight through it, unbroken and unchanged, save that a soft light rested on it, and in the air there was infinite content. The woman rested within the gate, and as she rested, she was conscious of no change in herself, but the raiment which she had worn, thin and bare, fell away and vanished. The stains of travel were gone, the signs of age had vanished. Through the soft mist beautiful forms seemed moving, and, faint and far, she heard voices that seemed to come out of her childhood, fresh with the freshness of the morning, and her spirit grew faint for joy at the sound of them.'"

How sweet a life was his; how sweet a death;
Dying, to leave a memory like the breath
Of summers full of sunshine and of showers,
A grief and gladness in the atmosphere.

— *Longfellow.*





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On page 67, last line, for March 27, read March 25, which is the date given in the *History of Rensselaer Co., N. Y.*, p. 375, as that of the death of the Rev. Aaron Haynes. March 27 may have been the date of his burial.



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